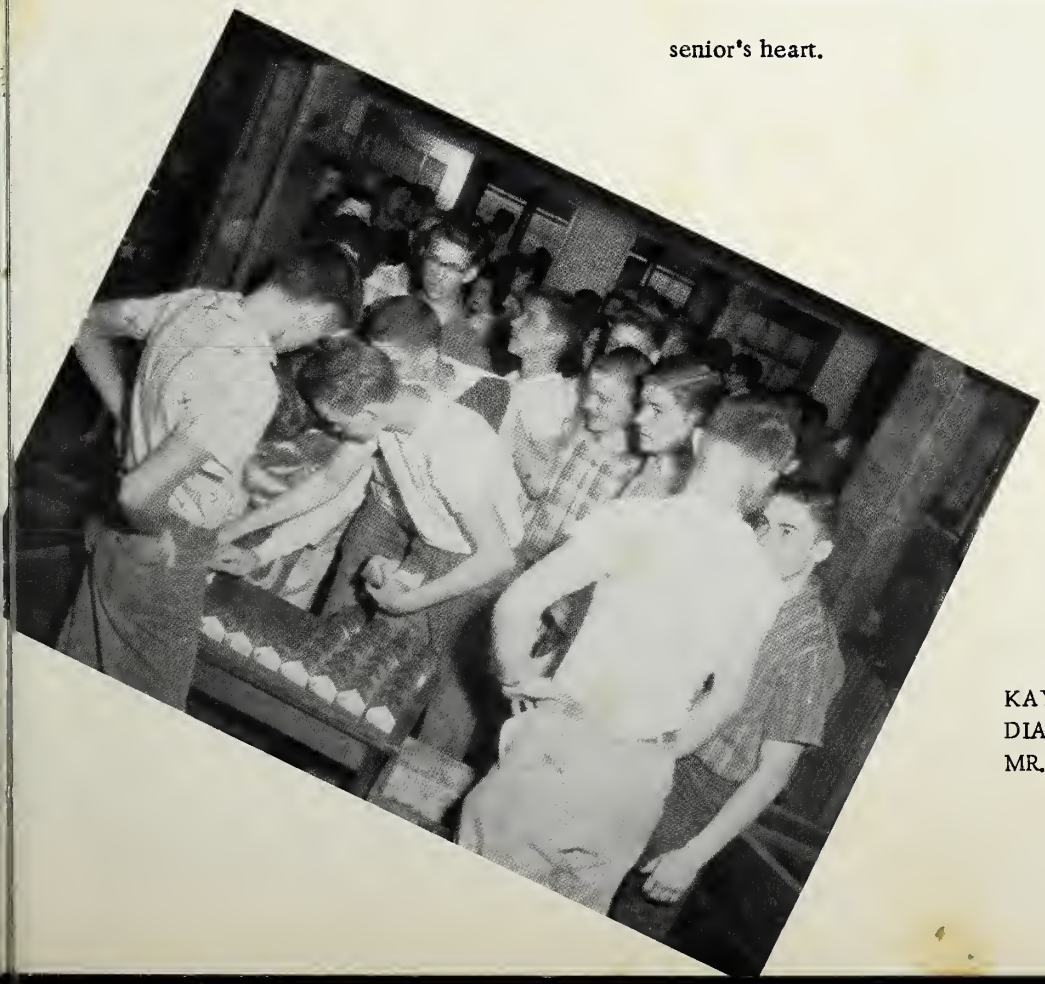
ECHOES

1953

THE 1958 ECHOES STAFF PRESENTS . . .

The over-crowded halls and library are seen at the beginning of the school year, during a milk break and a study period. The activities participated in here will have a glowing memory in every P. H. S. senior's heart.



KAY LEIFER . . . . . Editor
DIANE GEBERT . . . Asst. Editor
MR. SMITH . . . . . Sponsor

IN MEMORIAM

To the late Glen Smith we wish to dedicate this 1958 edition of the ECHOES.

Mr. Smith graduated from Carmel High School and Earlham College. His graduate work was taken at Ball State Teachers College, Butler University, and Northwestern University.

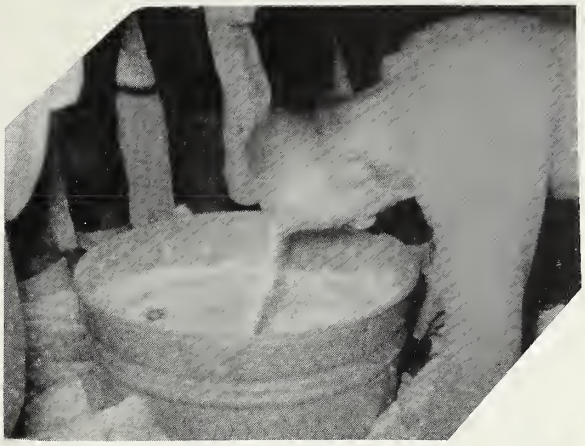
His first five years of teaching were spent at the Jefferson Twp. School in Dresden, Ohio. The next ten years Mr. Smith was coach at Converse High School in Converse, Indiana. He was the originator of the Converse Relays. The present officials of the relays have set up a scholarship fund as a memorial to Mr. Smith for any boy participating in the relays contributing points for his team and showing good sportsmanship qualities.

During the summer Mr. Sm[illegible] of the Quaker Haven summer camp. He and his wife made their home at Quaker Haven when Mr. Sm[illegible] post of teaching at Pierceton. Here he taught American history, government, and psychology. In a[illegible] his regular classroom schedule, Mr. Smith, served as advisor to the editorial staff of the ECHOES.

All Pierceton High students who attended the last pep session of the basketball season will never forget the enthusiasm he aroused in the student body when all the chips were down.

HI-LIGHTS

October 4 Jr. Sock Hop



October 11 All School Party
Freshman Initiation

November 2 Pep Hop Dance

November 1 Senior Class Play

November 19 PTO Carnival

December 20 Crowning of the
Basketball Queen

Pep Band entertains at Ball Game

Band Honors Seniors of the Band

FHA Mother and Daughter Banquet

Junior Hi Basketball Tourney

Senior WOWO Record Hop March 15

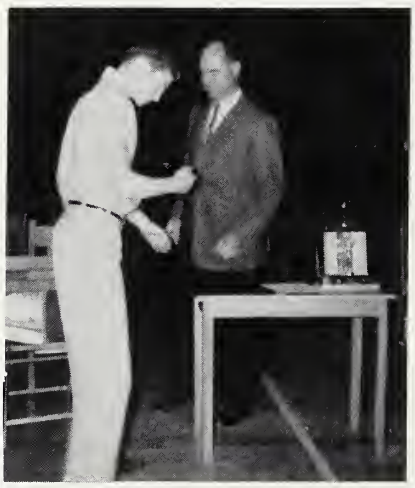
Underclass Night

Junior Class Play April 18

Jr. Hi County Champs

Arion Award Winners

Freshman Track Champs



Award Day May 23

Spring Music Festival May 2

Senior Music Awards May 2

Underclass Awards

Senior Trip May 11

Commencement May 22

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

FACULTY

PRINCIPAL

Howard Stouffer

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As the number of students grows steadily larger the problems of scheduling, providing more teachers, more classrooms, and more equipment become greater and greater each year.

Our school board moves quietly and steadily forward and has made many improvements in our building and facilities during the past few years.

Within the school program itself a continuous effort is being made to enrich and enlarge our curricular offerings and at the same time to maintain our fine activity program.

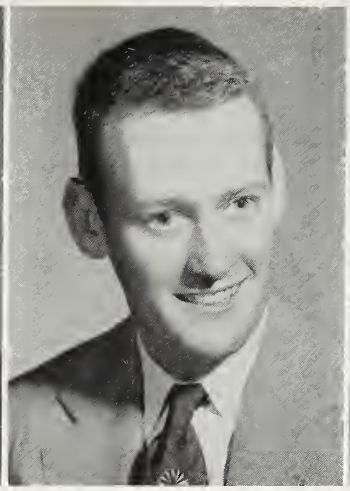
The excellent overall cooperation which has been shown by those directly concerned has done much to help and I am sure will continue to help our school organization to further progress.

SCHOOL BOARD

SEATED: Mr. James Tuttle, Mr. Carl Franks, Mr. Robert English, Mr. Fred Carlin, and Mr. Marcus White.

MR. BURTON NILES

Manchester College, B. S.
Indiana University
M. S.



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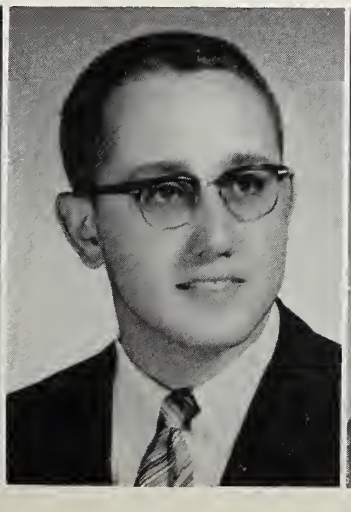

MISS MARILYNNE TUTTLE

Indiana University
B. S.

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Columbia University

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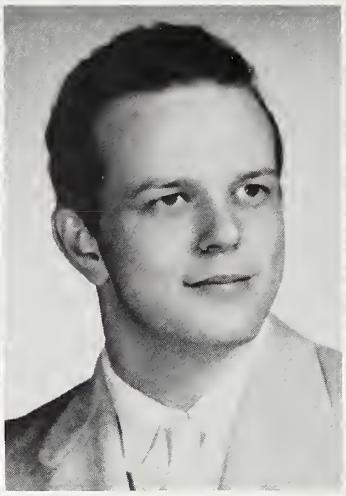
Music,
B. M. M. E.



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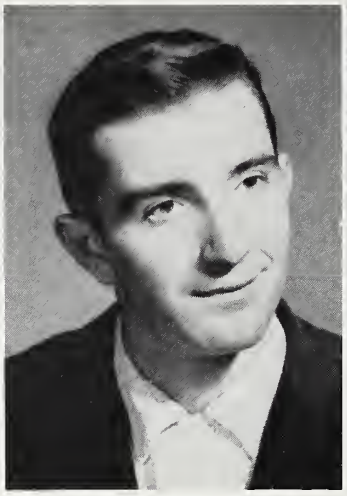
Manchester College,
B. S.



MR. MARVIN HEATON

Ball State, B. S.,
M. S.

MR. KENNETH
JOHNSON

Taylor University
Ball State, B. S.

MRS. ELIZABETH
KAYE-SMITH

Wheaton College,
B. A.

MRS. AFFRA LENWELL

Indiana University,
A. B.

MRS. VERA MOE

Manchester College,
B. S.
Ball State

MRS. BETTY ARTHUR

Ball State,
B. S.

SENIORS

Miss Yontz, sponsor; Brent Widman, treasurer; Kay Leifer, vice-president; Jack Warner, president; Cynthia Wilson, secretary; Mr. Stouffer, sponsor.

The senior class of 1958 began the year by electing the class officers who would lead them through the year. They were President, Jack Warner; Vice-President, Kay Leifer; Secretary, Cynthia Wilson; and Treasurer, Brent Widman.

There were many hi-lites of the year and all were memorable times for the seniors.

"Seventeenth Summer" was chosen for the senior play, and the date was set for October 18, but because of the flu epidemic the date had to be changed to November 1.

The class selected Robert's Studio of Fort Wayne to take their senior pictures. The big day was October 23, and the girls wore black drapes and the boys wore suits. The class voted to put a colored composite with the class pictures and the pictures of the class sponsors, Miss Yontz and Mr. Stouffer, in the hall.

Two money making projects were sponsored by the class of 1958. First on January 18 at the Sidney basketball game they had a cake raffle. Then on March 15 they had a WOWO record hop in the gym, and Jack Underwood was the disc-jockey. Both projects brought profits which helped toward the senior trip.

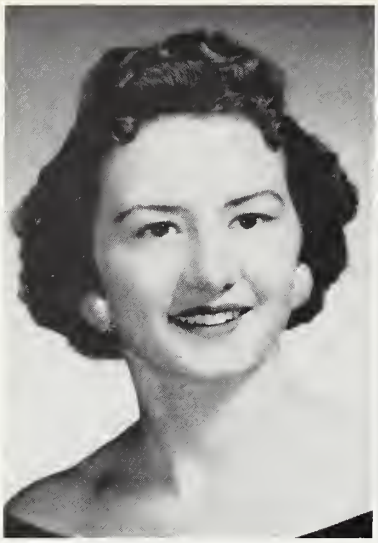
Finally May 11-16 the goal which had been a dream for four years was a reality - the senior trip. The seniors left Warsaw Sunday evening by train for Washington D.C. Then Tuesday evening they left the nation's capital and went to New York. After sightseeing, shopping, and various other activities, the seniors returned home Friday afternoon, tired and penniless, but happy.

The Baccaulaurate Service was Sunday, May 18, in the gym. The speaker was Rev. George Talbert from the Baptist Church.

Commencement May 22, was the climax of twelve years for the Class of 1958. Dressed in silver-grey caps and gowns with red tassels the seniors marched through an honor guard formed by the juniors. Then the class presented their own Commencement services as has been the custom for several years. Mr. Stouffer presented the diplomas then the class marched through the honor guard for the last time.

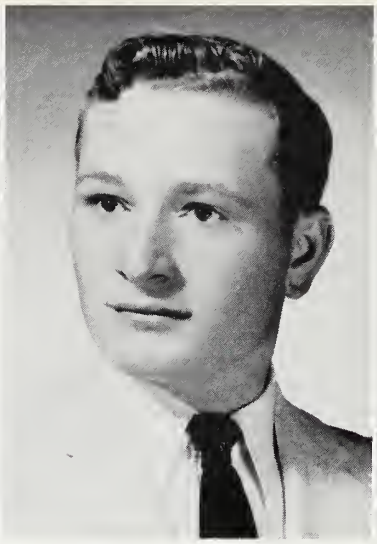
SENIOR CLASS PLAY
"SEVENTEENTH SUMMER"

Angie	the girl	Kay Leifer
Margaret	her engaged sister	Judith Brygider
Lorraine	her hopeful sister	Cynthia Wilson
Kitty	her little sister	Joan Smith
Mrs. Morrow	her mother	Brenda Johnson
Mr. Morrow	her father	Max Jones
Jack	the boy	Jack Warner
Art	Margaret's fiance	Brent Widman
Martin	Lorraine's hope	Bill Conrad
Jane	a menace	Marlene Bennett
Tony	a boy friend	Don Boggs
Margie	a girl friend	Charlene Tenney
Fitz	her steady	Jack Horn



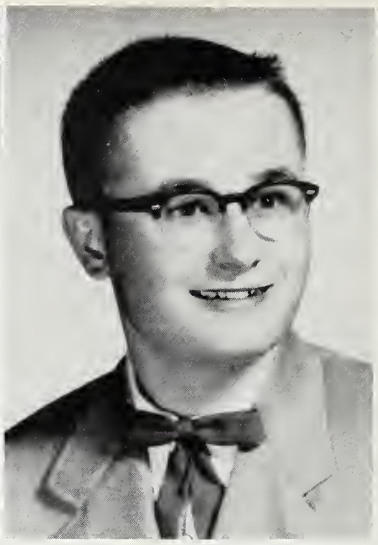
MARY MARLENE BENNETT
"Marlene"

G. A. A. 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Student Staff; Business Manager 4; Snapshoters 2; "Seventeenth Summer" 4; Hoosier Customer 3.



DONALD DEAN BOGGS
"Don

Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "Seventeenth Summer" 4.



ROLAND DARL BOWMAN
"Tex"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.

JUDITH ANN BRYGIDER
"Judith"

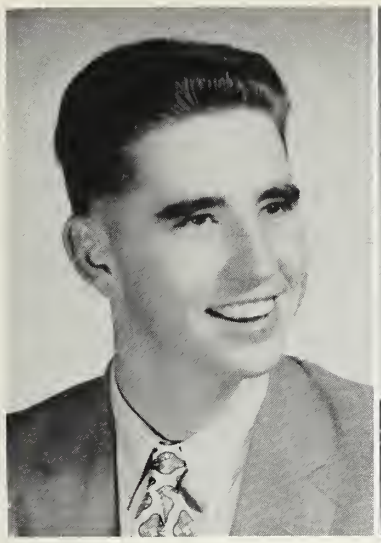
"Seventeenth Summer" 4; "A Date With Judy" 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Special Chorus 4; Echo Staff 3, 4; Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 4.

ALICE JUNE BUNTAIN
"Alice"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1; Snapshoters 2.

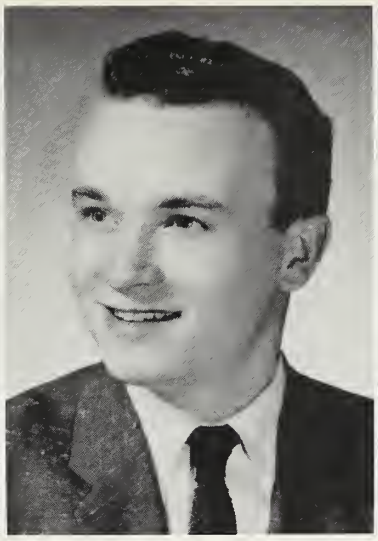
VIRGINIA DARE BURKE
"Virginia"

Sidney 1; Sunshine Society 1; Chorus 1; Skating Club; Silver Lake 2; Sunshine Society 2; Chorus 2; Warsaw 3; Pierceton 3; F. H. A. 3.



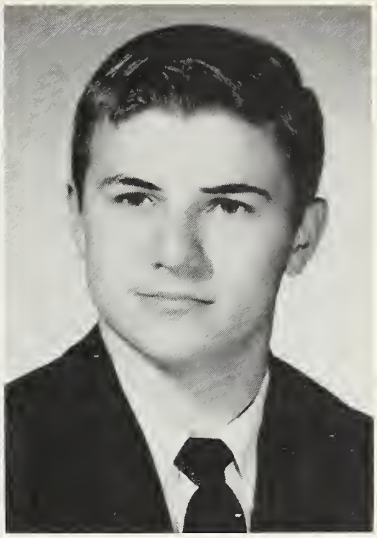
JAMES EDWARD BUSZ
"Jim"

Chorus 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



DANIEL LEE CHRISTOFFEL
"Danny"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 2, 3; "A Date With Judy" 3; Student Manager 2; F.F.A. 1, 2; Officer 2.



RICHARD LEE COLE
"Dick"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Student Council 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4.

WILLIAM ROLAND CONRAD
"Bill"

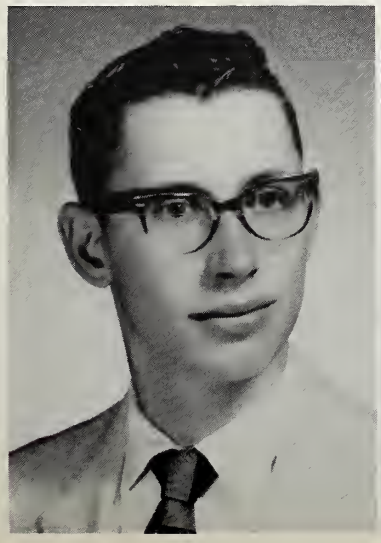
Nappanee 1; Track 1; Projection Club 1; Entered 2; Band 2, 3; Dance Band 2, 3; "A Date With Judy" 3; "Seventeenth Summer" 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Sports Editor 4.

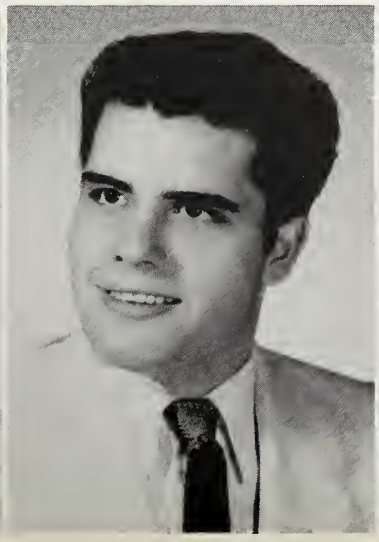
ANTHONY LARRY FARRARA
"Larry"

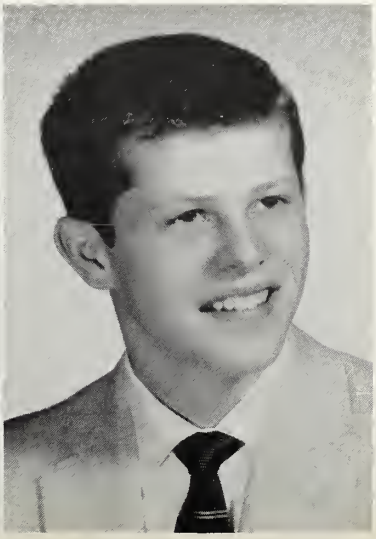
Warsaw 1, 2, 3; Art 1, 2, 3; Entered 3; Dance Band 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

JACK THOMAS HORN
"Jack"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; "Seventeenth Summer" 4; Class Officer 1.

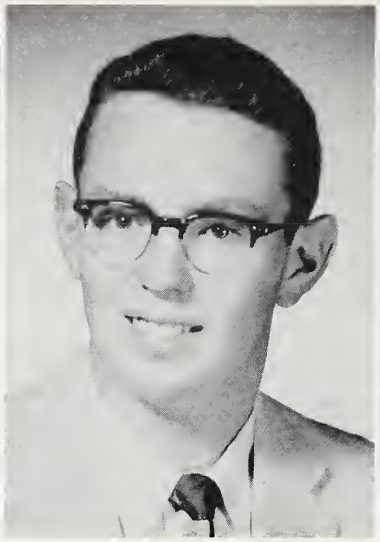






BRENDA SUE JOHNSON
"Brenda"

Summitville; Librarian 2, 3; Art 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3; Girls Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Pierceton 4; Choir 4; Band 4; F. T. A. 4; "Seventeenth Summer" 4; Echo Staff 4; Student Staff 4.



HAYDEN MAX JONES
"Max"

Basketball 4; Co-Captain 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 2, 3; "A Date With Judy" 3; "Seventeenth Summer" 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Class Officer 2; Echoes Staff 3, 4; Student Staff 3, 4.

SANDRA SUE KAIN
"Sandy"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; "A Date With Judy" 3.

JUDY ANN LEE
"Judy"

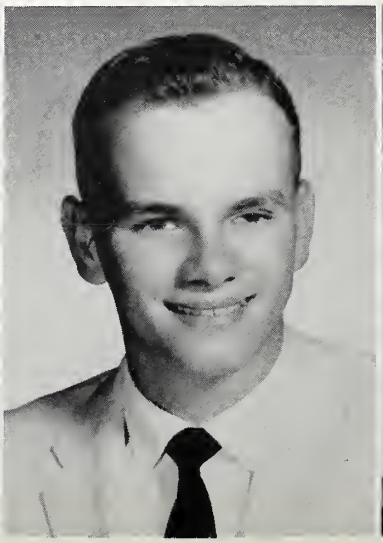
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Student Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; "A Date With Judy" 3; F. T. A. 4; Hoosier Customs 2, 3; Officer 2; Special Chorus 4.

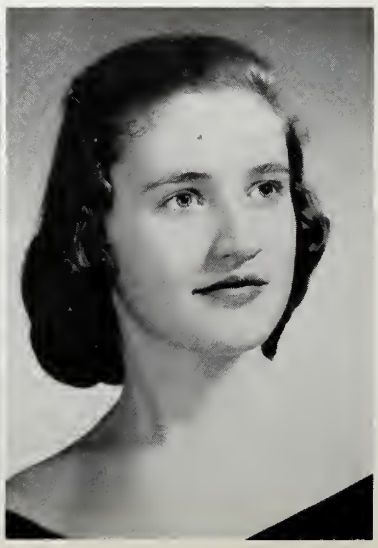
ROGER WENDALL LEEDY
"Roger"

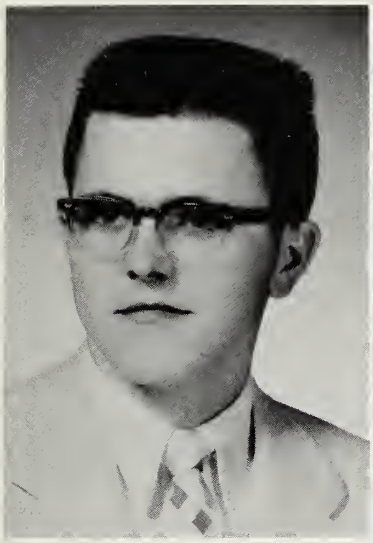
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 3, 4; Class President 1.

LEAH KAY LEIFER
"Kay"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Staff 2, 3, 4; D. A. R. Girl 4; Basketball Queen Attendant 1; Basketball Queen 3; "A Date With Judy" 3; "Seventeenth Summer" 4; Miss Pierceton 3; Snapshoters 1, 2.





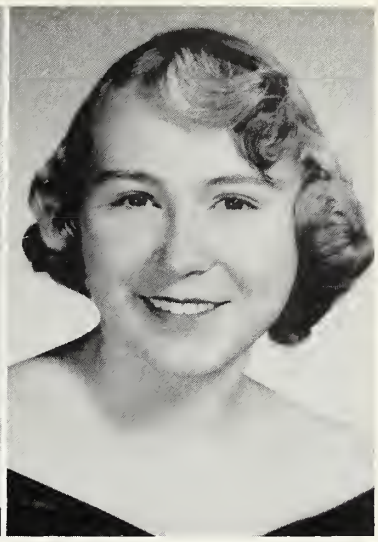


ARDEN JUNIOR LEITER
"Arden"

Basketball 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1; Student Council 2.

MARY MARGARET LESLIE
"Margaret"

Transferred from Hood River, Oregon.
Service Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2; Stenographer's Club 3; Office Club 3.



ANNA MAY JEFFERSON
(Manuel)
"Anna"

G. A. A. 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3.

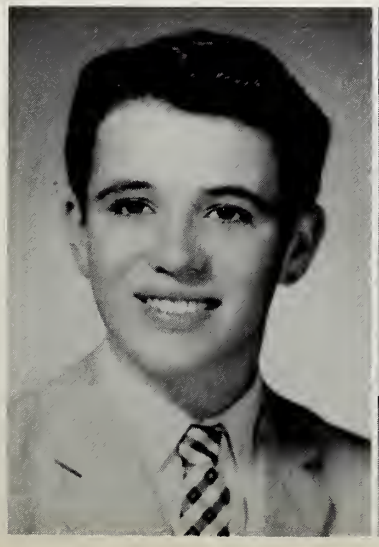
MARTIN B. PARKER
"Toots"

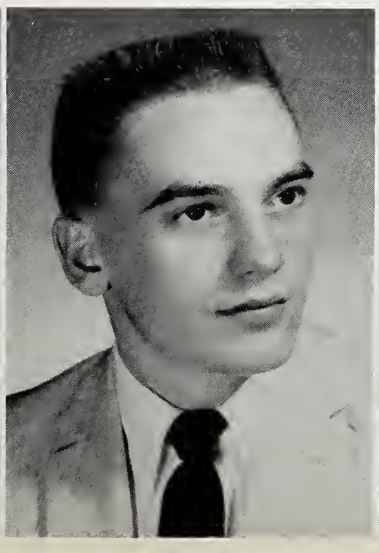
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

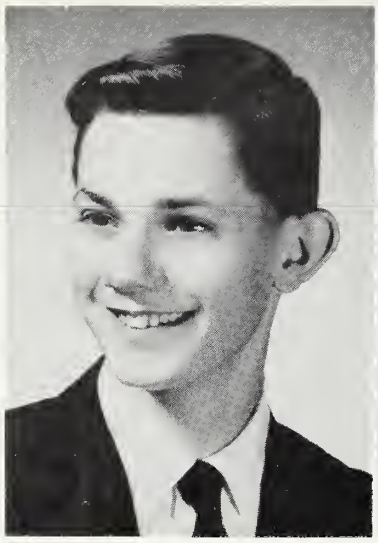
JAMES CLINTON RATLIFF
"Jim"

ALLEN DALE REGENOS
"Al"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.







RICHARD ALLEN ROSBRUGH
"Bozo"

F. F. A. 1, 3, 4.

PATTY LU RUSSELL
"Pat"

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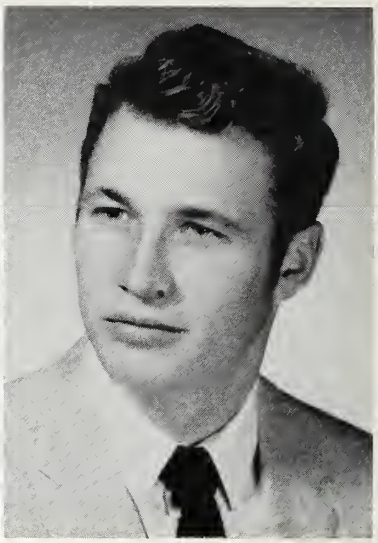


REX LE ROY SLUSHER
"Rex"

Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3.

CORA JOAN SMITH
"Joan"

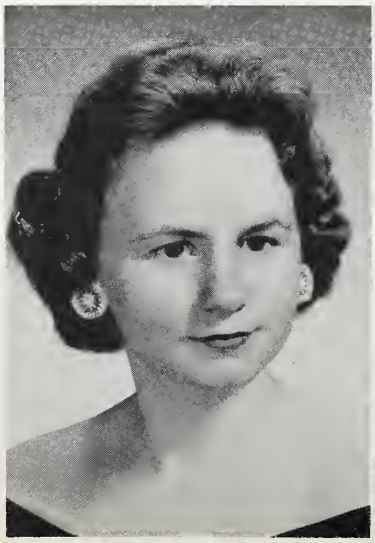
G. A. A. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4; "A Date With Judy" 3; "Seventeenth Summer" 4.

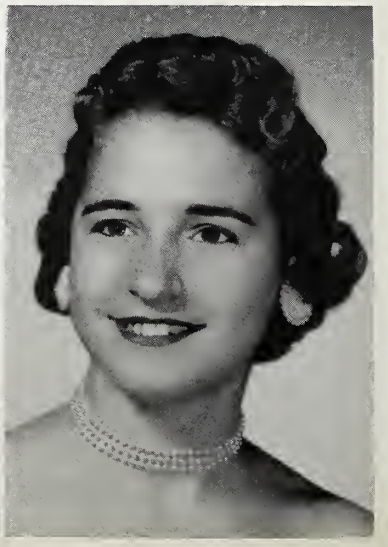
BEVERLY KAY SPANGLE
"Bev"

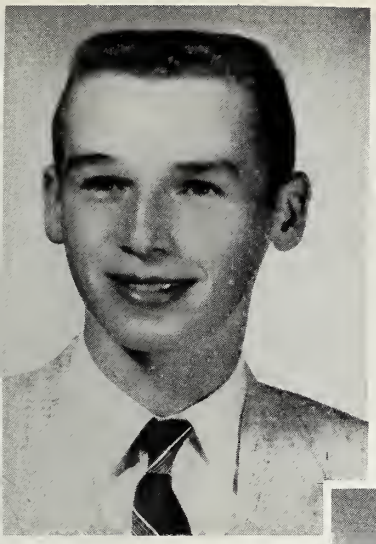
G. A. A. 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Officers 3; Student 1; Snapshoters 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Echoes 4; "A Date With Judy" 3.

DERONDA CHARLENE TENNEY
"Charlene"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1; Hoosier Customs 2, 3; Officer 3; "A Date With Judy" 3; "Seventeenth Summer" 4; Echoes 4; Snapshoters 2.

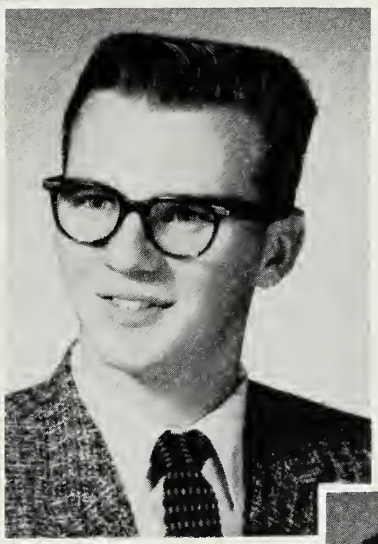






JACK EUGENE WARNER
"Jack"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Student Council 2; Vice-President 4; "A Date With Judy" 3; "Seventeenth Summer" 4; Class Officer 3; President 4; Boys State 3; State Math Contest 1, 2, 3, 4.



DAVID BRENT WIDMAN
"Brent"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Echoes Staff 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "A Date With Judy" 3; "Seventeenth Summer" 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3; Treasurer 4; Boys Chorus 2, 3; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4.

PHYLLIS ANN WILLIAMSON
"Phyllis"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Dance Band 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Director 4; Special Chorus 2, 4; Echoes Staff 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Student Staff 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Good Citizen 3; Queen Attendant 2; "A Date With Judy" 3.

CYNTHIA ANN WILSON
"Cynthia"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Homemaker of Tomorrow 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Director 4; Majorette 3, 4; Dance Band 3; Chorus 2, 3; Student Staff 2, 3, 4; Echoes Staff 4; Class Officer 4; Girls State 3; "A Date With Judy" 3; "Seventeenth Summer" 4.

CLASS PROPHECY

Here are some news items gleaned from the Pierceton Student. The date is May 23, 1988. This is a special issue dedicated to the Class of 1958.

In the ad column I read that B & B Home for the Aged was looking for more customers, particularly men. Alice Buntain and Marlene Bennett are the two managers.

How about this personal? "Lonely bachelor wishes to correspond with widow. Prefer one under thirty. If she is rich age doesn't matter. Write Allen Regenos." Get this! In the situations wanted: "Unemployed genius wishes any job with big pay and short hours. Call Phyllis Williamson after 11:11 A.M."

While looking on the sport page I saw where Arden Leiter and Margaret Leslie are going to be on the Olympic team for the second time. Margaret holds the world's record for putting the shot sixty feet and Arden has entered in the decathlon.

Judy Lee, glamorous lady wrestler, accused her opponent of deliberately stepping on her corn, while Jack Horn, ex-high school baseball star, has been arrested for beaning the umpire with a pop bottle. That's our boy. He's some pitcher.

Dick Cole, has won fame as the County Croquet Champion. He hasn't changed a bit. Speaking of champions, Richard Rosbrough won the champion heavy weight wrestling match last night.

But not all of the classmates were sports-minded. Some chose other professions. Remember Max Jones? He was an excellent shot putter for Pierceton's track team. That must be how he got the muscle to carry all those trash barrels around. And Virginia Burke! Remember how much she weighed? She married the butcher you know, and she must have gained one hundred pounds since graduation. Oh yes, there is Larry Farrara, now a milkman in New York. You'd never know him now. He had hair when he was in school.

During Danny Christoffel's High School years, he began to lose his hair. But now he has saved his scalp, for he has invented a new hair tonic that will grow hair. Thanks to Danny, Cynthia Wilson can come out of her closet. Although the hair tonic wouldn't work for Cynthia, Danny has made her a wig to match her real hair. Maybe Dan could help Larry also.

Judith Brygider is doing all right driving a taxi cab in Alaska. She spends most of her time driving Bill Conrad to the wild lands of Alaska where he is a missionary.

Don Boggs became tired of the United States and decided to go to China and sell jewels.

Patty Russell married a millionaire and for a hobby she appears on a TV panel show. Brent Widman, the famed President of the Student Council at Pierceton in '58, has lived up to all expectations and made a million dollars also. How he made it is what the D.A. would like to find out. But Brent is not the only one who has become famous. Jack Warner has an important job in Washington. He empties waste baskets in the office of the 5th assistant to the fourth Under-Secretary of State. This job does not include WOMEN, so he is considering moving to Egypt so he can practice bigamy. This way he can keep an eye on all his WOMEN. Beverly Spangle and Sandra Kain are engaged in a profitable business also. Anyone care to reduce?

Charlene Tenney has gone to the top of the movie list. She gave up the job as a model in New York. At present she has taken Marilyn Monroe's place. Jim Ratliff is still working on his invention, a way to can sunlight for use on rainy days.

Roland Bowman and his wife, the former Brenda Johnson, have gained their wealth in a different manner . . . one, two three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, -----yes, nine little ones, ponies that is.

Hats off to Jim Busz! He's doing a fine job as chaplain in the Navy. Roger Leedy is now the minister of a New York church. Martin Parker, who is now six feet eleven inches tall, is one of Roger's many ushers.

It seems that Joan Smith and Rex Slusher are having a race to see which one is going to be the first grandparent.

When Kay Leifer graduated, her ambition was to get her MRS. degree. She has now gone through three colleges and six universities. That girl has a strong will power.

Anna Jefferson has changed quite a bit since her High School days. She hasn't been seen since the day that she flew an airplane into the Russian territory.

By Phyllis Williamson and Bill Conrad

CLASS COLORS	red and silver
CLASS FLOWER	carnation
CLASS MOTTO	"Not Finished; Just Begun"

UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIORS

Miss Tuttle, sponsor; Lynn Pletcher, president; Jean Roberts, vice-president; Mr. Hall, sponsor; Mary Kilgore, treasurer; Virginia Manuel, secretary.

At the beginning of a very busy year the Juniors elected class officers as follows: Lynn Pletcher, president; Jean Roberts, vice-president; Virginia Manuel, secretary; and Mary Kilgore, treasurer. The vice-president of the Junior year acts as sales manager by ordering merchandise for the junior room. Caroline Conrad and Max Spann were chosen to represent the Junior class in the Student Council. Miss Tuttle and Mr. Hall were the Juniors' sponsors this year.

The first exciting event was the day the Juniors received their class rings.

To start the activity of the year to obtain funds for their senior trip, the Juniors sponsored a sock hop on October 4. They also sold Christmas cards and candy. The class was divided into two teams headed by Jean Roberts and John Kinch. John's losing team provided a chili supper and a dance on February 20 for the winning team.

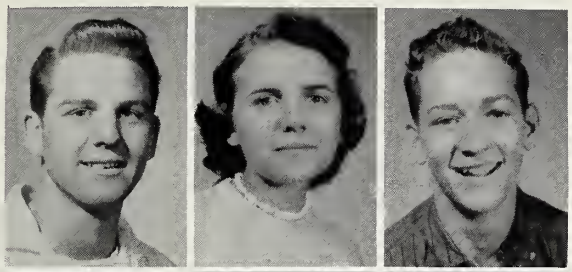
Janice Blanchard and Roger Miller sold the most cards. Next came the class party, which was a hayride. They went by tractor and wagons to Collamer Dam for a wiener roast and then to a show in South Whitley.

The Juniors sponsored two more sock hops, one on November 22 after the South Whitley game and the other after the Etna Green game on January 3.

Bobbi Jo Leifer, Barbara Slusher, and Pat Camden were nominated by the class for basketball queen candidates. Bobbi Jo was crowned queen at the half of the Mentone game on December 20.

"Papa Was A Preacher" was presented on April 18.

Becky White was chosen to attend Girls State, and Mary Kilgore was the alternate. Lynn Pletcher and Max Spann were chosen to attend Boys State. Roger Miller and Jim Werstler were the alternates.



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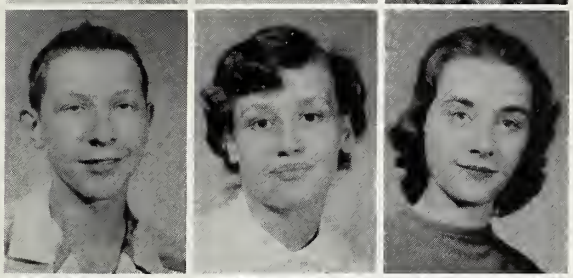

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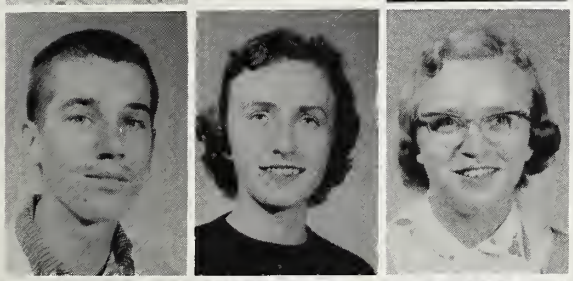
Caroline Conrad



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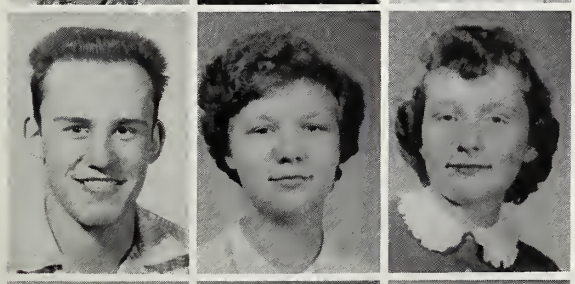

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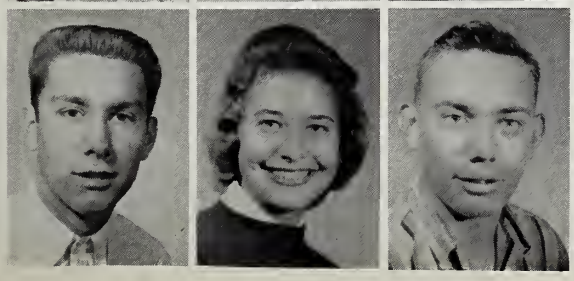

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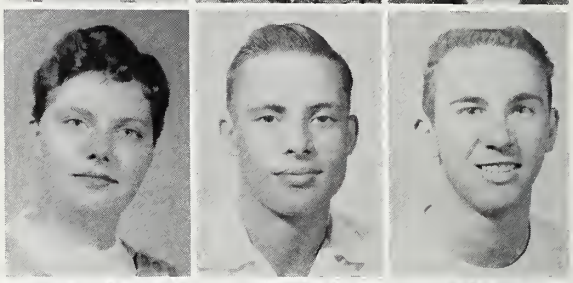

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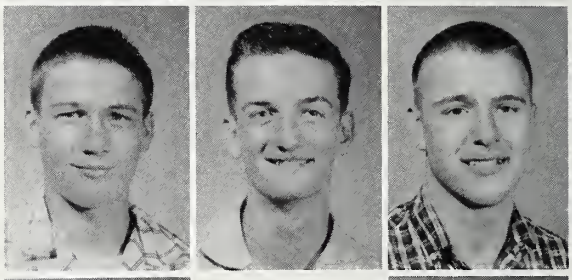

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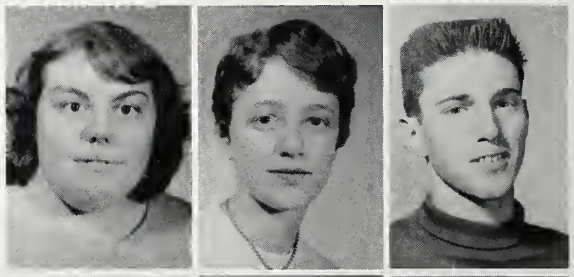

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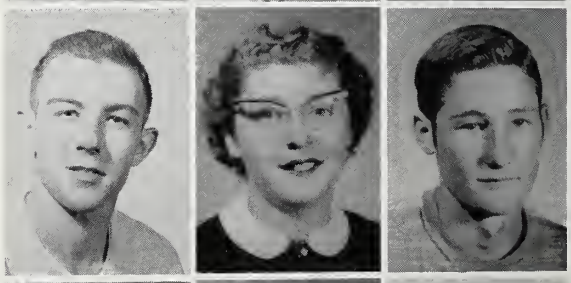


Becky White
Gloria Wine
Ted Zorn

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY
"PAPA WAS A PREACHER"

Edwin Porter	Papa	Lynn Pletcher
Pearl Porter	Mother	Diane Gebert
Hugh Porter	the eldest son	Roger Miller
Cecil Porter	a senior in high school	Paul Morton
Rayborn Porter	the Don Juan of the clan	John Kinch
Janette Porter	young and romantic	Mary Kilgore
Edd Porter	handy with a camera	Glen Blanchard
Alyene	the youngest Porter	Bobbi Jo Leifer
Helen Ludlow	a charmer	Barbara Slusher
Lucy Smith	a smitten young lady	Becky White
Jenny Smith	Lucy's sister	Caroline Conrad
Jeffrey Cole	also a preacher's son	Max Spann
Miss Jonas	an opinionated maiden lady	Cinda Webster
Bride	nervous and flustered	Pat Camden
Groom	dashing and debonair	Devon Faulkner

SOPHOMORES

STANDING: Mr. Reed, Sponsor. SEATED: Bob Stump, Vice-President; Mary Lou Jones, President; Christine Sellers, Secretary-Treasurer.

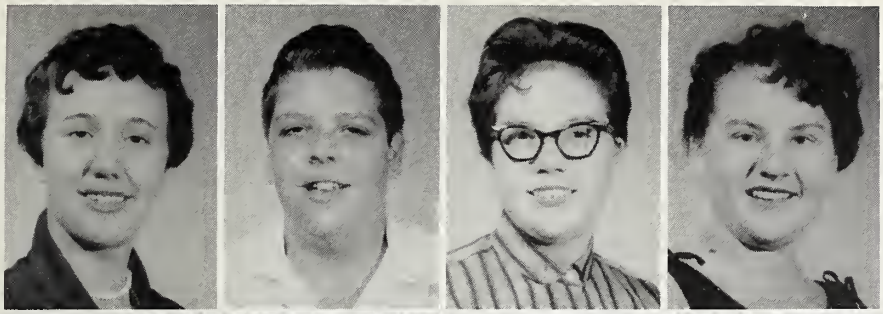
The sophomore class started their school year off by electing Mary Lou Jones, President; Bob Stump, Vice-President; Christine Sellers, Secretary-Treasurer. Janet Danner and Mike Mosher were chosen to represent the class in Student Council.

This year, in keeping with the tradition of Pierceton High School, the sophomores sold magazine subscriptions to their parents and friends. The class was divided into two teams, with Mary Lou Jones and Bob Stump acting as captains. Mary Lou's team had the highest sales with Mary Lou being high salesman for her team and John Stouffer taking the honor for Bob's team. Mary Lou, high salesman of the class, received a movie projector.

Janet Danner was chosen to represent the class in the Basketball Queen's court.

During March the second semester class party was held in the gymnasium. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the class and their sponsor, Mr. Reed.

Of course, the most exciting event of the year for the sophomores was the selection of their class rings. The Class of "60" chose a concave style with a P in the center and numerals on the sides.



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Brenda Arms

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Linda Burnworth
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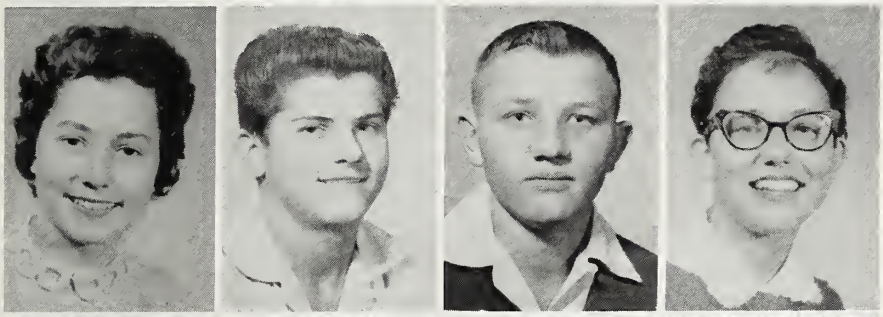

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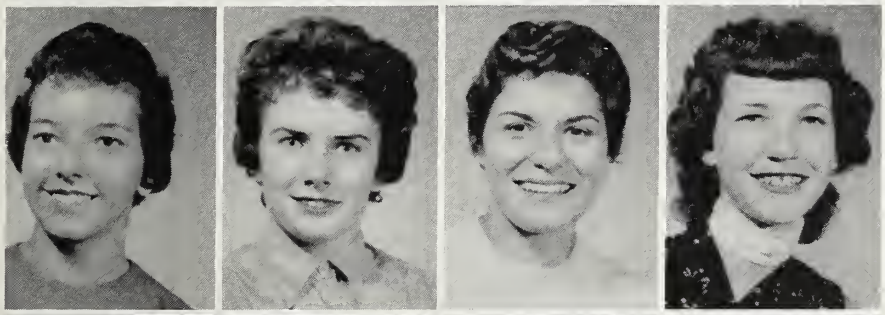

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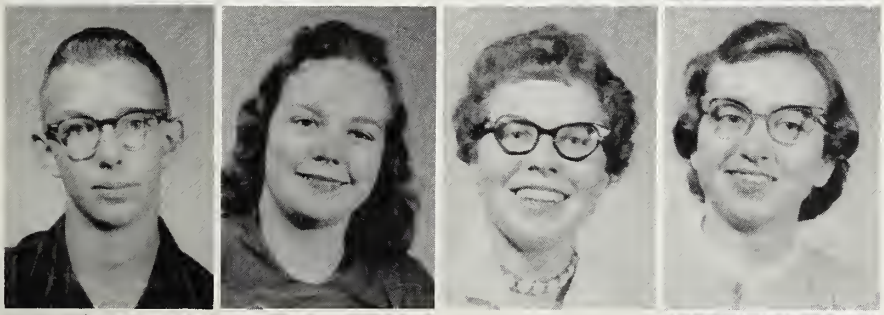

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Nancy Harris

Jeanette Homan
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Cecil Hutcherson
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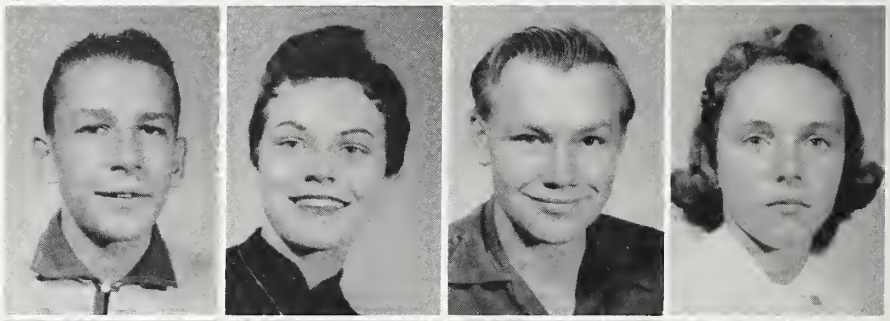

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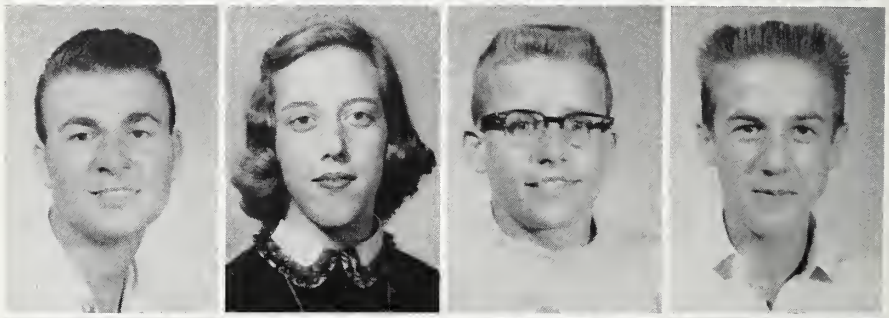

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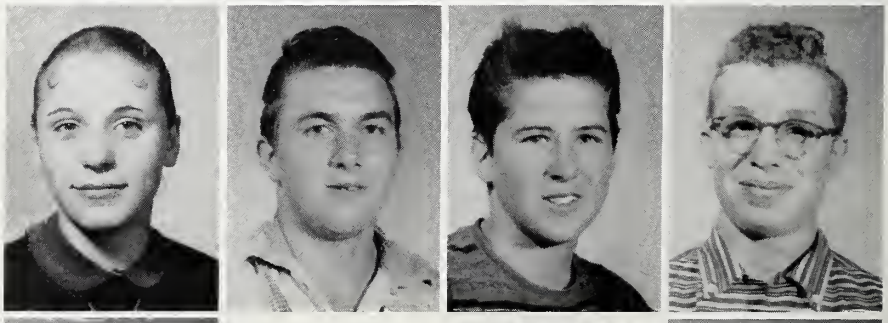


Jo Ann Whitehead

Maurice Wise

FRESHMEN

Sponsor: Mr. Heaton
SEATED, Left to Right: Sharon Moe, Vice-President; Jack Keener, President. STANDING: Gene Kinch, President.

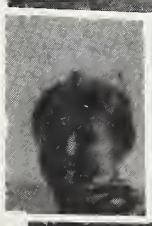
October 11 is a day the Freshmen will remember as one of the most important days of their lives, for on this day the "mighty seniors" initiated the Class of "61" into high school.

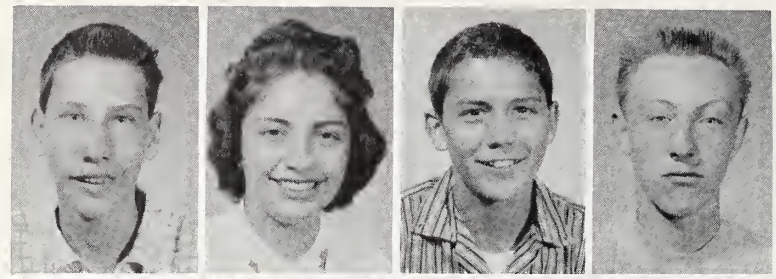
The girls were dressed in overalls, old shirts, and rubber boots. They carried buckets with ropes attached. Around their necks the Seniors put a necklace of vegetables, thoughtfully sprinkled with garlic.

The boys were dressed in skirts and sweaters and high heeled shoes. Their faces bore the autographs of some of the Seniors. This truly was a memorable day.

The Freshman Class Party was held in February at which refreshments and games were enjoyed.

Patsy Horn represented the class as Basketball queen attendant.





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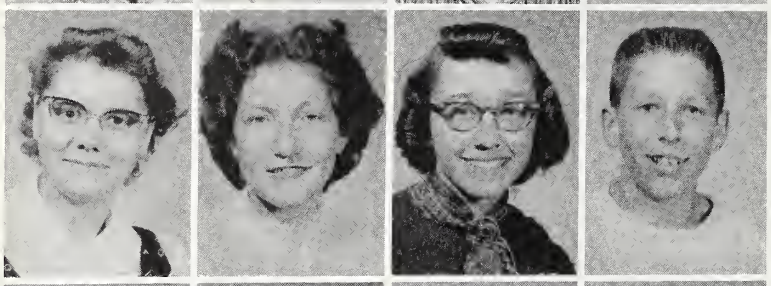

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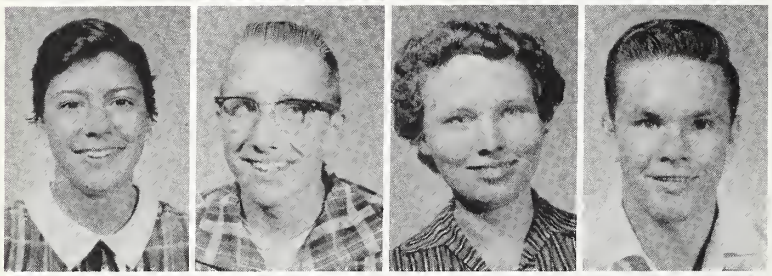

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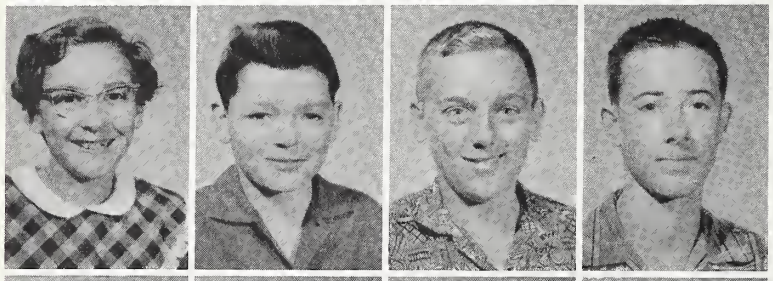

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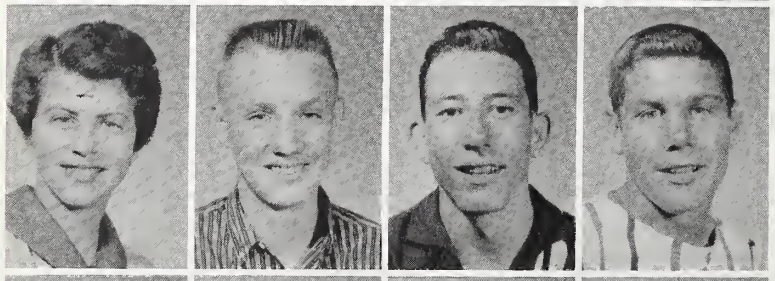

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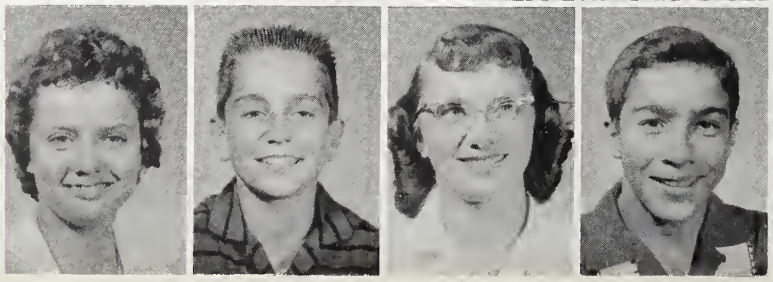

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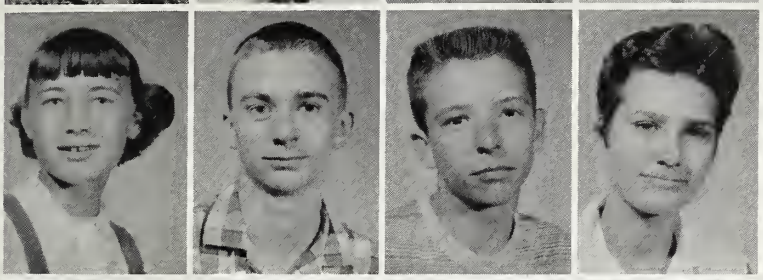

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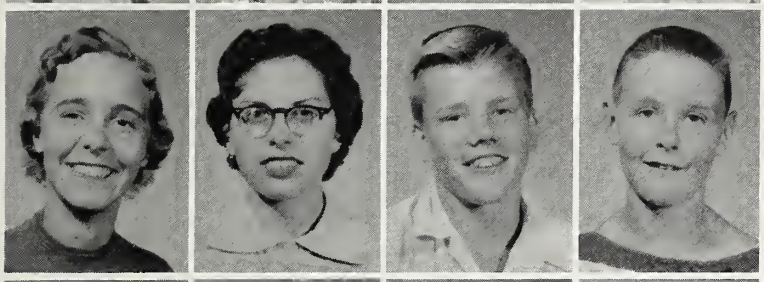

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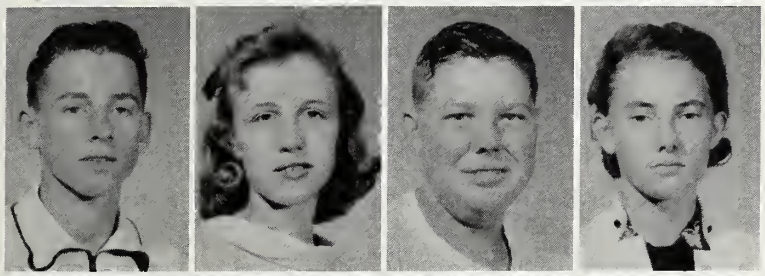

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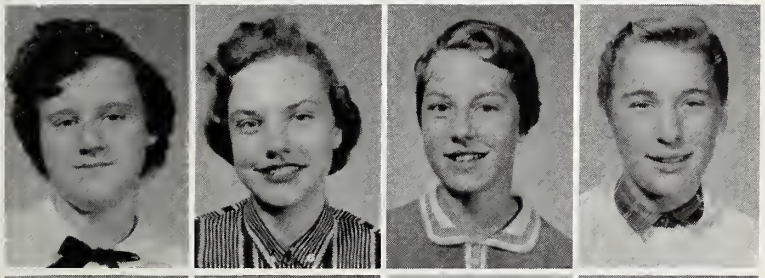

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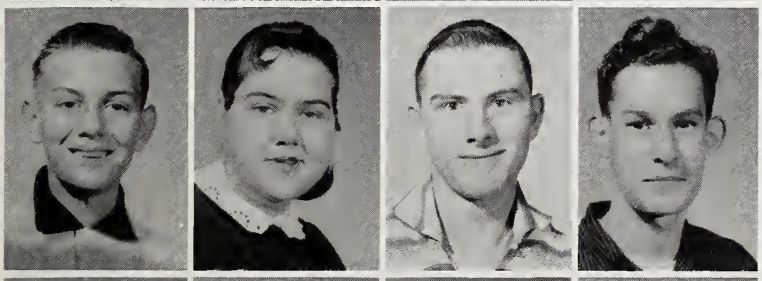

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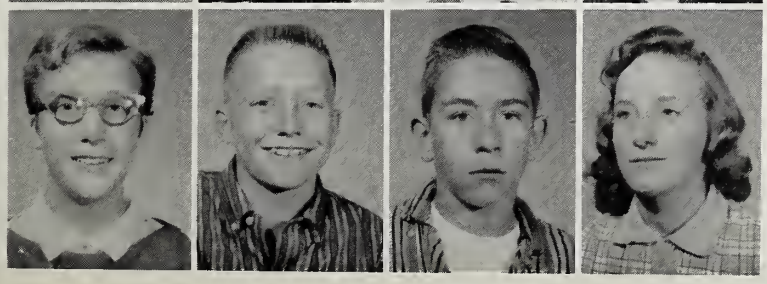

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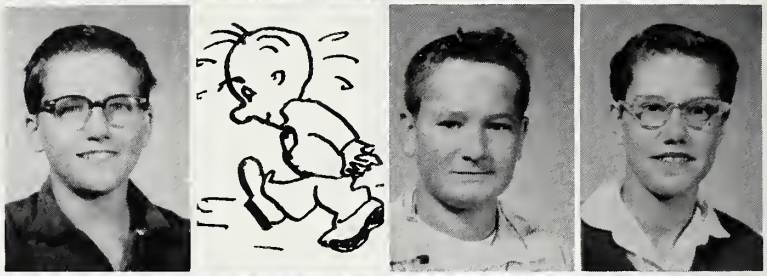

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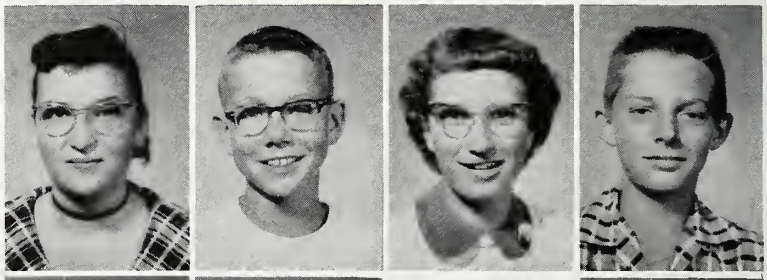

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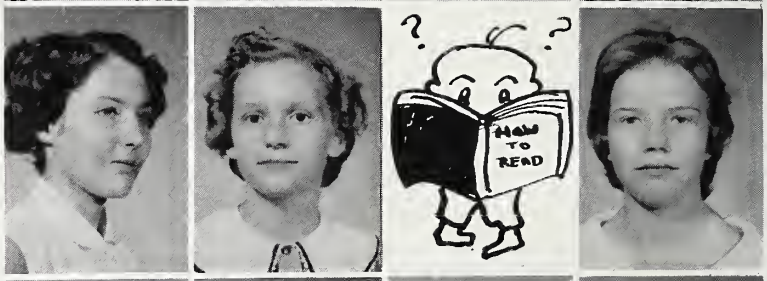
Mary Diane
Faulkner



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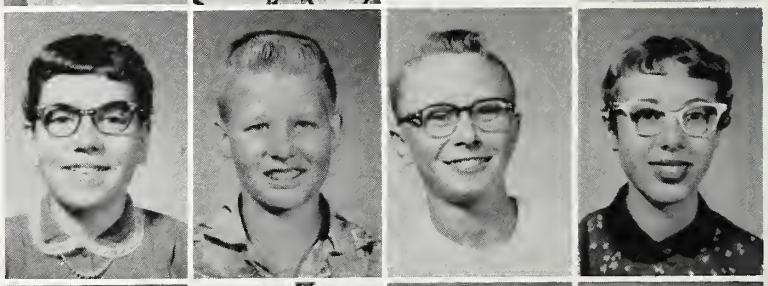

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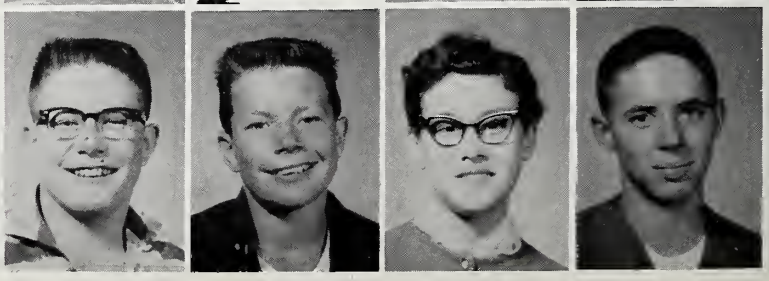

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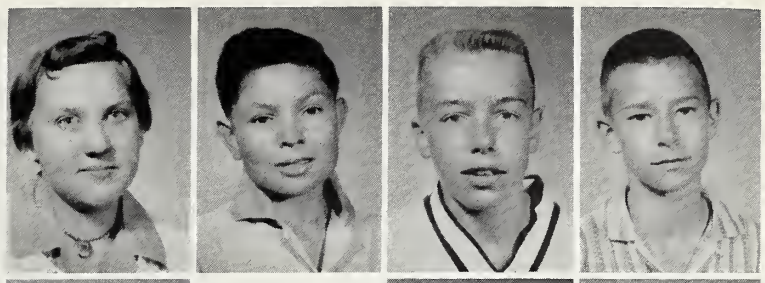

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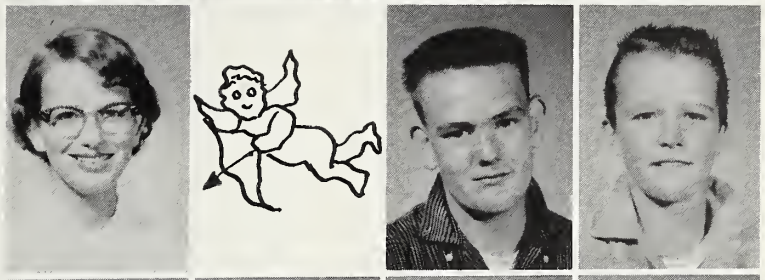

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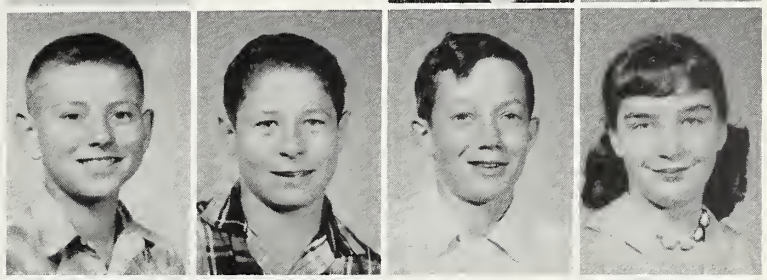

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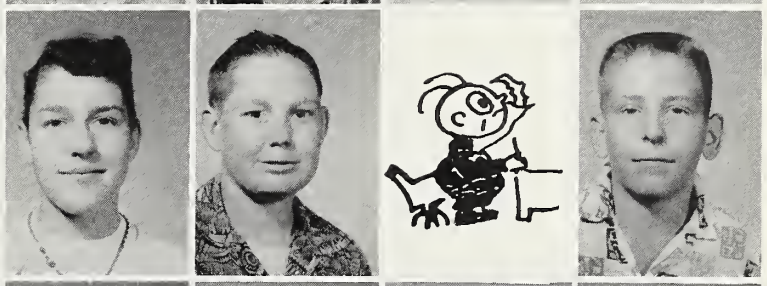

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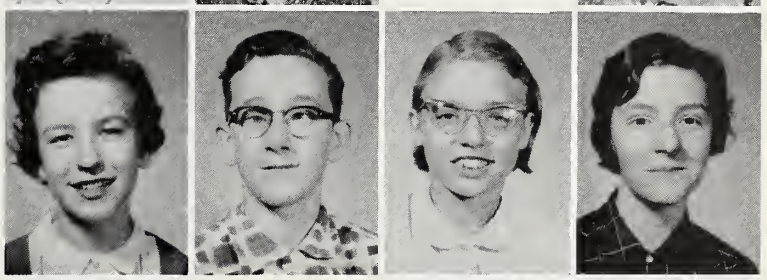

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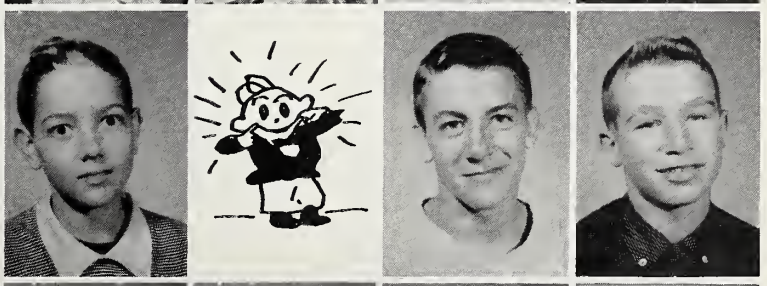

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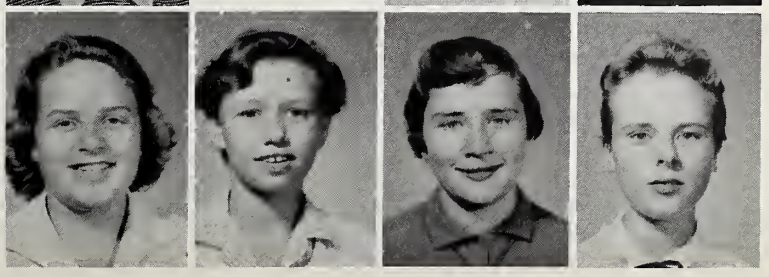

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Carolyn Cain
Kay Cain
Lynn Coble
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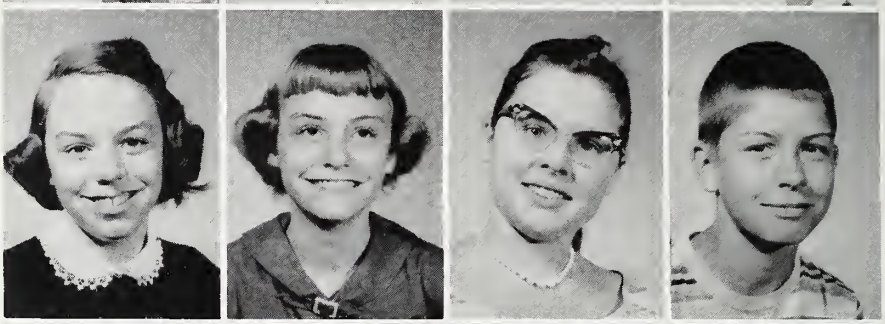

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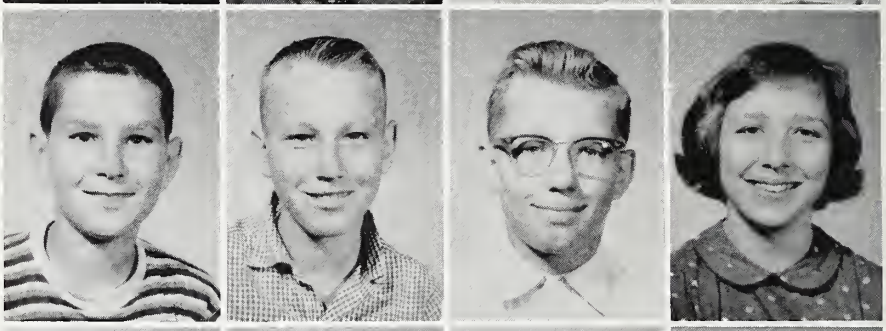

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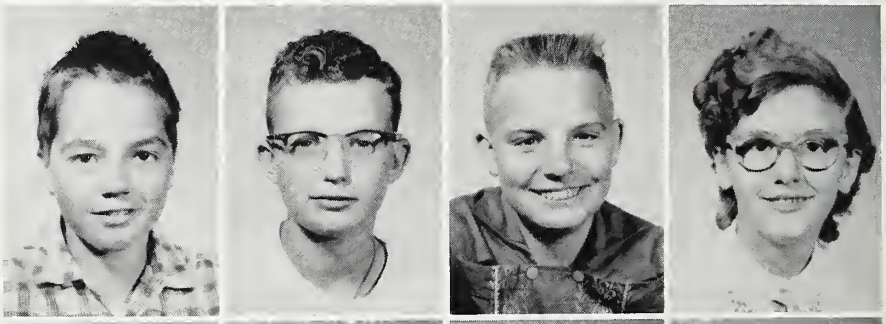

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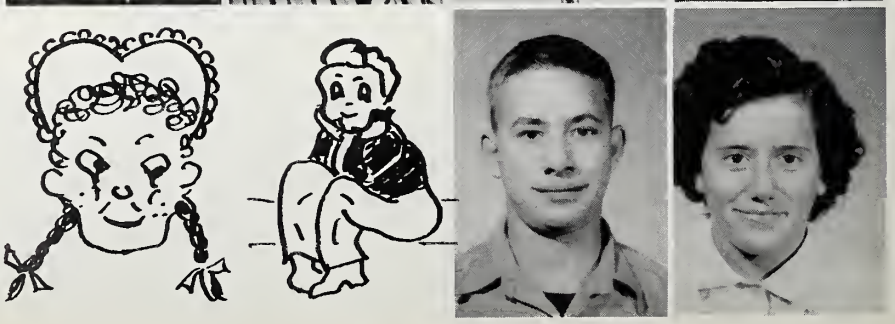

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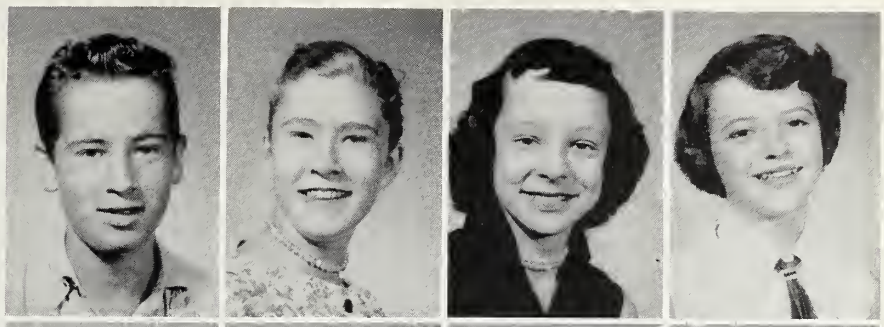

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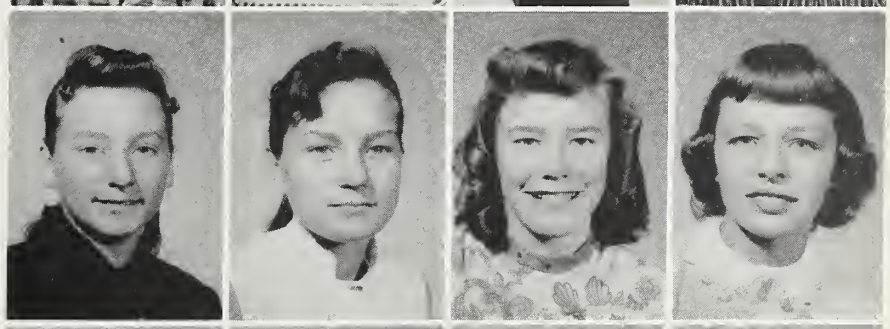

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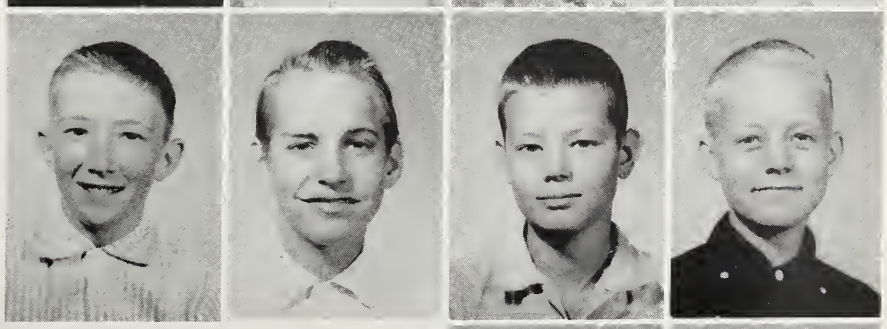

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Max Zorn

GRADE SCHOOL TEACHERS

MRS. EDITH WARNER
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MR. ROSS KING
Bryan University, Grace
Theological Seminary, B. C. E.
Indiana University, A. B., M. A.

MR. BILL SCHULDT
Indiana University, B. S.

MRS. LORRAINE HOPE WALSH
Manchester College, B. S.

MISS MARY BRYANT
Manchester College, B. S.

MRS. MILDRED MARRS
Toledo University
Manchester College, B. S.

MRS. MARTHA GIBSON
Ball State, B. S.

MRS. KATHERINE MAUZY
Ashland College, B. S.

MRS. HOPE WALDECK
Manchester, B. S.

MRS. MARILY JOHNSON, Grace College

MISS JOSEPHINE DOHNER, Terre Haute,
Ball State, John Heron Art School
Manchester College, B. S.

SIXTH GRADE

TOP ROW, Left to Right: Howard Barnhart, Mike Caudill, Beth Casner, Roger England, Becky Gebert, Jerry Glass, Carolyn Griffith. SECOND ROW: D. J. Harris, Charlotte Hutcherson, Rita Jiminez, Terry Kissinger, Craig Langohr, Galen Lee, Fred Martinez. THIRD ROW: Judy Mettler, Gary Miller, Diana Miner, Linda Morton, Patti Niles, Sharon Pequignot. FOURTH ROW: Wanda Phillips, Leroy Redman, Bob Reimersma, John Rhoades, Junior Richmond, Kerry Ringgenberg, Patty Rose. FIFTH ROW: Harold Shepherd, Raymond Slusher, Harry Stevens, Marlane Stump, Jayne Tuttle, Sharon Weaver, Dick Wine.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

SIXTH GRADE, TOP ROW: Theresa Baldenegro, Brenda Bennett, Roger Earnhart, Anita English, Max Glumac, Donna Handley, Leslie Keener. SECOND ROW: Rose Ann Makemson, Ronnie McClaron, Manis Miller, Judy Phillips, Hal Scott, Phil Smith, Mickey Taylor. THIRD ROW: William Wallen. FIFTH GRADE: Larry Alley, Mallie Burkhart, Sandra Cole. FOURTH ROW: Gail Danner, James Flora, Jack Harter, Rodger Hossler, Kathy Lenwell, Richard Logan, Thomas Long. FIFTH ROW: Tamra Menzie, James Mettler, John Noble, Sharon Smith, Robert Williamson, Cindy Wright, Sharon Zorn.

FIFTH GRADE

TOP ROW, Left toRight: Gary Archer, Jayne Ashley, Diane Barnhart, Phyllis Bolt, Charles Cliff, Jimmy Collier, Garth Cone. SECOND ROW: Rosemary Conley, Mike Coyle, Calvin Davis, Maxine Fletcher, Robert Hackbirth, Elbert Hall, Scott Hanley. THIRD ROW: Judy Harter, Steven La Lone, Brenda Leedy, Terry Mauzy, Elaine Meeks, Joseph Moorehouse, Sue Morrison. FOURTH ROW: Hope Phillips, Kenneth Pollock, Rex Reid, Eddie Rhoades, Chirs Rood, Elbert Russell, Jo Ann Scott. FIFTH ROW: Goble Sheperd, Rex Steiner, Cynthia Sweetiemer, John Del Toro, Herbert Walter, Dick Wells, Joyce Wyatt.

FOURTH GRADE

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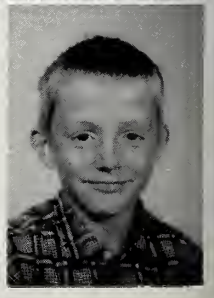

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THIRD GRADE

ROW ONE, From Left to Right: Gary Berlin, Laeurel Camden, Sharon Collier, Martha Conley, Teresa Danner, Eva Del La Curz, Alicia Del La Curz. SECOND ROW: Janet English, Irene Fletcher, Betty Jean Freeman, Donald Gradless, Ruth Hackbirth, Susan Hall, Lewis Harris. THIRD ROW: Dennis Hulsey, Diane Leckrone, Phillip Lee, Anita Martinez, Jose Martinez, Larry Method, Marcia Morrison. FOURTH ROW: Ben Niles, Stephen Orr, Clinton Pletcher, Jean Ann Phillips, Rodger Pollock, Burley Prater, Mary Beth Rohm. FIFTH ROW: Cynthia Rosbrugh, James Ross, Cindy Scott, Joe Stump, David Taylor, Jimmy Tuttle, Patty Richardson. SIXTH ROW: Diana Williams, George Wiegand.

SECOND GRADE

TOP ROW, Left to Right: Carolyn Bailey, Bruce Butler, Colleen Cain, Lewis Collier, Stanley Davis, Rosa De La Cruz, Mary Ellen Del Toro. SECOND ROW: Rickie England, Mary Ester Espinoza, Brenda Finken, Larry Harter. THIRD ROW: Connie Hawn, Monroe Howard, Jerome Keener, John Lowe, Michael Makemson, Connie Lee Meredith, Ros Mowrey. FOURTH ROW: Michael Orr, Ruby Prater, Hazel Risner, Donald Rogers. FIFTH ROW: Bradley Schuldt, Sharon Scott, Eileen Smith, Danny Taylor, Michael Werstler, Carolyn Wolfe, Randal Zorn.

SECOND GRADE

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FIRST GRADE

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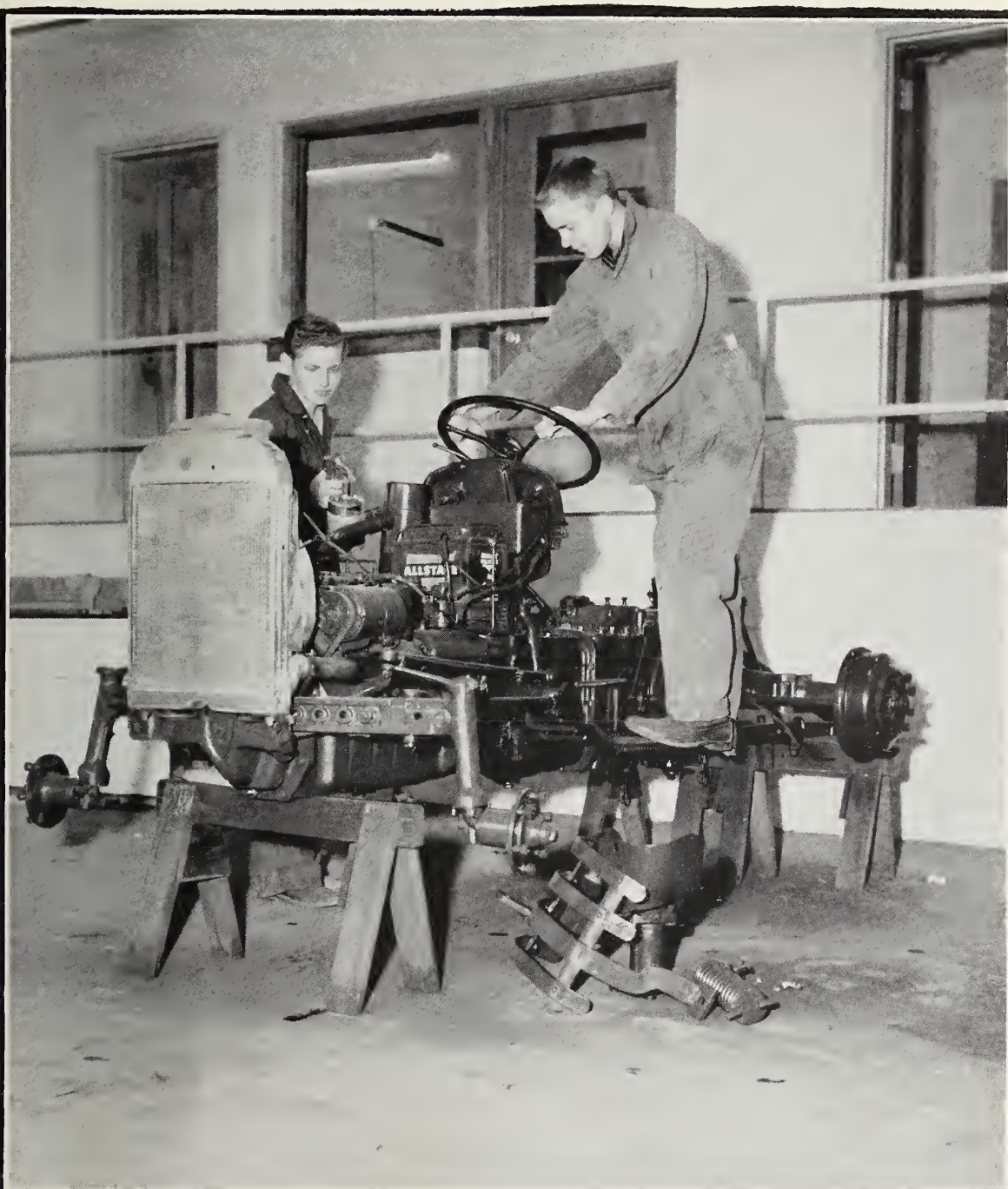

ACTIVITIES

ECHO STAFF

SEATED: Mr. Smith, Sponsor; Janet Glass, Bobbi Jo Leifer, Cynthia Wilson, Kay Leifer, Diane Gebert, Becky White, Phyllis Williamson. STANDING: Janet Danner, Linda Caudill, Brenda Johnson, Mike Mosher, Max Jones, Brent Widman, Beverly Spangle, Charlene Tenney, Judith Brygider, Judy Lee, Joan Mettler.

At the beginning of the year the Echo staff was busy selling advertisements to the business firms in Pierceton and the vicinity. The pictures of underclassmen and activity pictures were taken. We also had an annual subscription drive December 19.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

The time spent on the annual is done after school and there are several days work on the annual after school has been dismissed for the summer, before it can be sent to the publisher. The staff has spent many hours on this edition trying to make it just a little bit better than past editions. I wish to thank everyone who cooperated in finishing the annual.

Editor, Kay Leifer

STAFF

Editor . . . . . Kay Leifer
Assistant Editor . . . . . Diane Gebert
Class Editor . . . . . Bobbi Jo Leifer
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Assistant Business Manager . . . . . Becky White
Subscription Manager . . . . . Joan Mettler
Linda Caudill
Typist . . . . . Beverly Spangle
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Mike Mosher
Janet Glass
Charlene Tenney

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SEATED: M. Bennett, K. Leifrer, B. Conrad, C. Wilson, D. Gebert, B. White, J. Brygider, Miss Tuttle, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: J. Drudge, K. Kinney, J. Reed, L. Stump, B. Coble, P. Horn, J. Lee, J. Tenney, C. Collier, B. Johnson, J. Danner, B. Leifer, C. Webster, L. Caudill, G. Wine, S. Morton. THIRD ROW: Janice Blanchard, P. Custer, K. Winsley, B. Pletcher, J. Mettler, S. Beebe, M. Jones, J. Whitehead, S. Moe, P. Camden, P. Williamson, V. Maneul. FOURTH ROW: D. Bowman, B. Wolfe, P. Morton, M. Mosher, M. Jones, G. Kinch, B. Cole, J. Stouffer, D. Alexander.

The staff worked hard all year to inform students monthly on such items as club activities, honor roll students, study habits, aids to success, latest fashions, top tunes, interests of other students, baseball, basketball, track, and school functions. The staff also held a Lincoln Swing Dance in February.

SEATED: Miss Tuttle, Sponsor; Cynthia Wilson, Feature Editor; Diane Gebert, Editor. STANDING: Bill Conrad, Sports Editor; Becky White, Kay Leifer, News Editors.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Stauffer, Sponsor; Becky White, Vice-President; Jack Warner, President; Phylis Williamson, Historian; Kay Leifer, Secretary-Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Jeanette Homan, Malveen Hill, Janet Danner, Judith Brygider, Brenda Johnson, Carolyn Collier, Patty Camden, Judy Lee, Linda Caudill, Cinda Webster, Gloria Wine. THIRD ROW: Linda Burnworth, Cynthia Wilson, Janet Glass, Diane Gebert, Jean Robert, Barbara Slusher, Jo Ann Whitehead, Jane Tenney, Carolyn Conrad, Janice Blanchard, Nancy Harris. TOP ROW: Rex Warner, Linden Boggs, Brent Widman, Lynn Pletcher, Bill Conrad, Jack Beebe, Paul Morton.

The Florence Long chapter of the Future Teachers of America started off its sixth year by installation of new officers and initiation of new members at Cynthia Wilson's home. At the following meetings the members were informed about college life by speakers from Indiana University, Manchester College, and Purdue University. Mrs. Kaye-Smith showed slides and told about her experiences in Europe at a meeting at Brent Widman's home. Several members attended the district meeting at New Haven. Larwill's F.T.A. club was invited to attend a meeting at which a speaker was heard. The climax to the year's activities was a picnic at Brenda Johnson's. The F.T.A. sponsored the good citizenship contest this year as in the years before. Lynn Pletcher and Joan Mettler won in high school and Kay Cain and Eddie Cotton received the honors in junior high.

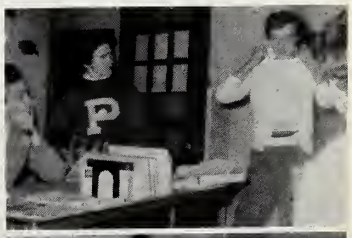
The officers elected for the school year 1958-1959 are as follows: President, Lynn Pletcher; Vice-President, Carolyn Collier; Secretary-Treasurer, Linda Caudill; Historian, Janet Danner.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

TOP ROW: Lorwill Stump, Judith Brygider, Carolyn Collier, Judy Tenney, Alice Seivers, Diane Alexander, Jo Ann Whitehead, Jane Tenney, Kay Leifer, Carol Elder, Janice Cutler, Patty Lu Russell, Sharon Moe, Becky Pletcher, Madeline Marsh. SECOND ROW: Shirley Morton, Becky White, Cinda Webster, Linda Caudill, Phyllis Williamson, Cynthia Wilson, Linda Burnworth, Judy Crouch, Karen Sleighter, Nancy Harris, Janet McConnell, Janet Danner, Bobbi Jo Leifer, Karen Kenney. SEATED: Mrs. Moe, Sponsor; Christine Sellers, Editor; Janice Blanchard, Treasurer; Mary Lou Jones, Secretary; Diane Gebert, Vice-President; Pat Custer, Parliamentarian; Janet Glass, Historian; Pat Camden, Song Leader. NOT PICTURED: Mary Kilgore, President.

The Future Homemakers of America held some of the following programs: Informal Initiation, Alumni, Talent Program, Panel on Teenage Buying, Mother and Daughter Banquet, Christmas Dance, Cake Walk, Daddy Date Night, Eat and Run Supper, Election of Officers, and Formal Installation of new Officers. During the summer of 1957, Diane Gebert, Mary Kilgore, Cynthia Wilson, and Mrs. Moe attended State F.H.A. convention at Indianapolis. The officers elected for the 1958-1959 school year are as follows:

President . . . . . Mary Lou Jones
Vice-President . . . . . Diane Gebert
Secretary . . . . . Mary Kilgore
Treasurer . . . . . Christine Sellers
Parliamentarian . . . . . Jo Ann Whitehead
Editor . . . . . Bobbi Jo Leifer
Song Leader . . . . . Becky Pletcher
Historian . . . . . Janet Glass
Honor Chapter Chairman . . . . . Becky White



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STUDENT COUNCIL

ROW STANDING: John Parker, Janet Danner, Mike Mosher, Marcia Lenwell, Patsy Horn, Marcia Smith, Tom Brygider, Susan Parker. ROW SEATED: Mrs. Kaye-Smith, Sponsor; Max Spann, Carolyn Conrad, Brent Widman, President; Howard Stouffer, Principal; Max Jones, Jack Warner, Vice-President; Dick Cole.

The student council is not a social club. It is an organization of twelve representatives of grades seven through twelve. Each class has two representatives. This organization is a channel through which the student body expresses its opinions to the faculty.

Among the many duties of the council are the election of the cheerleaders and the queen of the basketball season and her attendants.

The student council and their sponsor, Mrs. Kaye-Smith, sponsored an all school party at which ice cream bars and cokes were served.

One of their new projects this year was the purchase of a plaque on which the past and future basketball queens' names will be engraved.

MISS PIERCETON

MISS PIERCETON - Leah Kay Leifer

BASKETBALL QUEEN AND COURT

Janet Wright, Eighth Grade Attendant; Patsy Horn, Freshman Attendant; QUEEN Bobbi Jo Leifer; Brent Leifer, Escort; Kay Leifer, Retiring Queen; Janet Danner, Sophomore Attendant; Marcia Smith, Seventh Grade Attendant.

1958 BASKETBALL QUEEN

BOBBI JO LEIFER

PIERCETON HIGH LIBRARY CLUB

SEATED, Left to Right: Gloria Wine, Nancy Harris, Brenda Arms, Callie Akers, Anita Anders. STANDING: Joan Mettler, Miss Yontz, Caroline Conrad.

Any interested student is an eligible candidate for student librarian, and any student librarian is automatically a member of the Pierceton High School Library Club.

This club was founded to increase interest and participation in library work, to promote a better and more friendly teacher pupil relationship, to attract good pupil assistants, and to arouse interest in librarianship as a profession.

Once a week the members meet for a very interesting library class in which they learn many things; how to repair books, the names of the parts of a book, how to process a new book, etc.

There is also one meeting a month after school. A business meeting is conducted at this time, a book report is given, and the members enjoy refreshments and games.

In the library, the members of the P.H.L.C. keep the books and magazines in order and slip and shelve the books as they are returned. They also prepare different bulletin boards, which show selections for reading material.

During the year, three special meetings are held. They are a fall picnic, a Christmas party, and a spring picnic.

This year, each member of the club received a library club pin at the Christmas party.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

SEATED: Allen Regenos, Richard Rosbrugh, Dick Cole, Brent Widman, Jim Busz, Roland Bowman, Don Boggs, Jack Warner. SECOND ROW: Jerry Rosbrugh, Rex Cole, John Rutherford, Bob Wolfe, Bob Cole, Larry Workman, Maurice Wise, Mr. Reed, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Marco Regenos, Rex Warner, Ted Zorn, Robert Griffith, Bob Stump, Gene Kinch, Bill Kain, Fred Kinch, Max Cole. FOURTH ROW: Claude Manuel, Larry Williamson, Arden Rhoades, Eddie Lee, Wendell Walls, Roger Miller, Lowell Howard, Bill Akers, Don Arms, John McFarren, Devon Faulkner, Dick Collier, Alfred Plew.

COUNTY GRAIN JUDGING CHAMPIONS

Rex Warner, Marvin Galbreath, Bob Cole, Bob Stump.

1958-59 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT . . . . . Robert Stump
VICE-PRESIDENT . . . . . Fred Kinch
SECRETARY . . . . . Marco Regenos
TREASURER . . . . . Maurice Wise
REPORTER . . . . . Rex Warner
SENTINEL . . . . . Rex Cole

CHORUS

BOTTOM ROW: Beth Coble, Sharon Moe, Diane Alexander, Madeline Marsh, Christine Sellers, Susan Beebe, John Kinch, Max Spann, Jack Beebe, Maurice Wise, Mr. Freeland. MIDDLE ROW: Judith Brygider, Karen Winsley, Brenda Johnson, Phyllis Williamson, Becky Pletcher, Max Jones, George Alexander, Brent Widman, Linden Boggs, Danny Christoffel, Larry Farrara. TOP ROW: Judy Lee, Janet McConnell, Patty Lu Russell, Diane Bowman, Patsy Horn, Beverly Spangle, Linda Steffen, Charlene Tenney, Jo Ann Whitehead, Janet Glass, Pat Camden, Judy Crouch, Jeanette Homan.

The Pierceton High School Chorus made many public appearances this year. They sang at the Methodist Church, gave two concerts, and went to contest.

During the summer the chorus elected officers for the coming school year. They are President, Max Jones; Vice - President, Judith Brygider; Secretary - Treasurer, Beverly Spangle; Librarian, Jeanette Holman, and Student Director, Phyllis Williamson.

The highlite of the year was the annual band and chorus Spring Concert May 2. Senior awards were presented at this time. Phyllis Williamson received the Arion Award, and the rest of the seniors received pins.

BOTTOM ROW: Brenda Johnson, Beth Coble, Sharon Moe, Jo Ann Whitehead, Becky Pletcher, Diane Alexander, Judy Crouch, Jeanette Homan, Mr. Freeland. TOP ROW: Judy Lee, Judith Brygider, Phyllis Williamson, Max Jones, George Alexander, Brent Widman, Jack Beebe, Linden Boggs.

CHORUS OFFICERS AND DIRECTOR

Jeanette Homan, Judith Brygider, Max Jones, Beverly Spangle, Phyllis Williamson, Mr. Freeland.

BAND

FIRST ROW: Eliane Barnes, Beth White, Barbara Williamson, Beth Coble. SECOND ROW: Becky White, Jean Roberts, Janice Cutler, Tom Brygider, Rex Warner, Diane Gebert, Charlene Tenney. THIRD ROW: Linda Caudill, Jo Ann Whitehead, Susan Beebe, Mary Alice Seivers, Paul Warner, Daryl Carpenter, Robert Griffith, Gary Harter, Stanley Pequinot, Phyllis Williamson, Lynn Pletcher. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Freeland, Director; Max Jones, Brent Widman.

Cynthia Wilson, Student Director; Brenda Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer; Becky White, President; Dan Christoffel, Vice-President; Joan Smith, Librarian; (Standing) Mr. Freeland, Director.

The band began their year of activities during the summer when they marched in parades. These are some of the parades that they performed in; Memorial Day Parade, Mermaid Festival Parade, Pioneer Day Parade, Republican Rally Parade, County Fair, Firemen's Social, and Halloween Parade. During the winter months, the band marched for the ball games and gave half time shows. The outstanding show of the year was done by combining Etna Green and Pierceton bands.

This year a large percentage of the band members attended either solo or ensemble contest. The whole band went to district contest and received superior rating and to state contest and rated excellent.

The Band Boosters had a penny supper which brought in enough money to send two band members to band camp. Those to attend are Beth Coble and Linden Boggs.

Also included in the band's yearly schedule were the Park Concert, Fall Concert, and Spring Concert. At the Spring Concert the yearly awards were given.

Arion Award winner was Cynthia Wilson. Sousa Award went to Brent Widman. All Seniors were awarded pins or lyres for their years of service.

FIRST ROW: Sharon Moe, Carolyn Conrad, Bobbi Jo Leifer. SECOND ROW: Marco Reginos, Danny Christoffel, Judy Tenney, Carolyn Collier, Judith Brygider, George Alexander, Judy Crouch. THIRD ROW: Jack Beebe, Gene Kinch, Gary Earnhart, Karen Sleighter, Mike Gregory, Linden Boggs, Larry Workman, Jerry Rosbrugh, Jim Kilgore, Jack Warner, Mary Kilgore, Janet Danner. FOURTH ROW: Sandra Kain, Shelia Outcelt, Leah Kay Leifer, Linda Stephen, Brenda Johnson, Cynthia Wilson.

TWIRLERS: Linda Caudill, Janet Danner, Mary Lou Jones, Patsy Custer.

DRUM MAJORETTE: Cynthia Wilson.

PEP BAND

FIRST ROW: Linden Boggs, Judith Brygider, Becky White, Diane Gebert. SECOND ROW: Dave Mowrey, Jack Beebe, Lynn Pletcher, Jack Warner, Brent Widman. THIRD ROW: Kay Leifer, Linda Steffen.

DANCE BAND

FIRST ROW: Jack Warner Judith Brygider, George Alexander, Carolyn Collier, Mary Kilgore, Beth Coble. SECOND ROW: Phyllis Williamson, Linden Boggs, Jack Beebe, Mr. Freeland, Larry Farrara, Brent Widman.

JUNIOR BAND

FIRST ROW: Larry Stevens, Mike Miner, Brenda Leedy, Lynne Beebe, Tamra Menzie, Kathy Rood, Sharon Pequinot, Janet Noble. SECOND ROW: Cinda Wright, Jayne Ashley, Valita Carpenter, Garth Cone, Jack Harter, Terry Mauzy, Roger Hossler, Max Glumac, Becky Gebert, Jayne Tuttle. THIRD ROW: Sharon Smith, Sharon Zorn, Pat Lightfoot, Eloise Priser, Rex Reid, Roger Earnhart, Eddie Rhoades, Douglas Rood, Gary Archer, Johnny Noble, Ronnie McClarnon, Chris Rood. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Freeland, Robert Hackbirth, Vicky Miller, Elbert Russell.

BASEBALL

ROW ONE: Bill Kain, John Stouffer, Dick Cole, Wendell Walls, Terry Cole, Bill Conrad, Ted Long, Jack Keener. ROW TWO: Dick Reed, Assistant Coach; John Rutherford, Joe Crouch, Roger Miller, Rex Slusher, Max Jones, Jack Horn, Don Boggs, Paul Morton, Gene Kinch, Burt Niles, Coach.

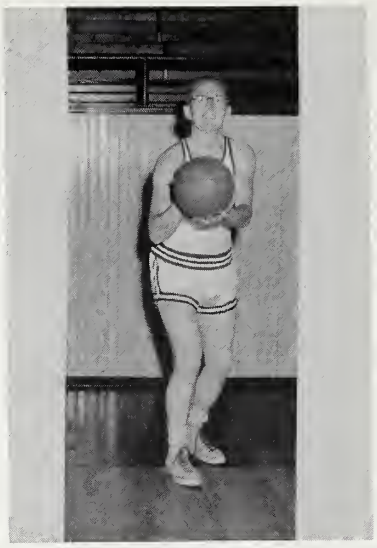
Pierceton had a very successful season this year with a record of six wins and one loss. They avenged their one loss to Atwood by defeating them in the final game of the county baseball tourney to become the county champions. Jack Horn was pitcher in all games. There were 7 seniors on the team and 6 were regulars. Those graduating from the team were Jack Horn, Max Jones, Rex Slusher, Don Boggs, Roger Leedy, Bill Conrad, and Dick Cole.

Pierceton	19	Leesburg	1
Pierceton	6	Milford	2
Pierceton	14	North Webster	9
Pierceton	9	Syracuse	8
Pierceton	6	Atwood	10
Pierceton	7	Etna Green	2
Pierceton	5	Atwood	1

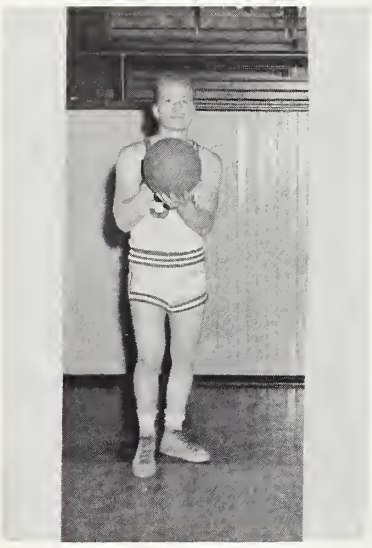
The 1957-58 Varsity Basketball team was chosen by Coach Niles from a group of thirty boys. The following boys were selected for participation of the varsity team: Don Boggs, Jack Horn, Max Jones, Arden Leiter, Rex Slusher, Don Arms, John McFarren, and Max Spann.

The Cubs started out the season with ten straight winnings. The team lost the second game of the Christmas holiday four-way tourney to North Manchester. The first games of the county and sectional tourneys were lost to Syracuse and North Webster respectively.

Pierceton	95	Claypool	56
Pierceton	55	Syracuse	53
Pierceton	66	Columbia City	52
Pierceton	68	South Whitley	55
Pierceton	57	Milford	42
Pierceton	72	Leesburg	49
Pierceton	65	Warsaw	59
Pierceton	57	Silver Lake	51
Pierceton	80	Mentone	49
4-Way Tourney			
Pierceton	72	South Whitley	57
Pierceton	60	North Manchester	80
Pierceton	60	Etna Green	67
Co. Tourney			
Pierceton	61	Syracuse	81
Pierceton	110	Sidney	56
Pierceton	54	North Manchester	64
Pierceton	64	Wakarusa	52
Pierceton	57	North Webster	62
Pierceton	79	Albion	72
Pierceton	44	Akron	85
Sec. Tourney			
Pierceton	42	North Webster	62



Max Jones



Don Boggs

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Jack Horn

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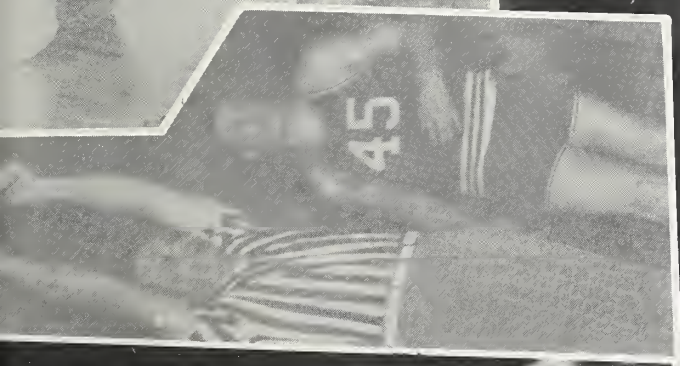
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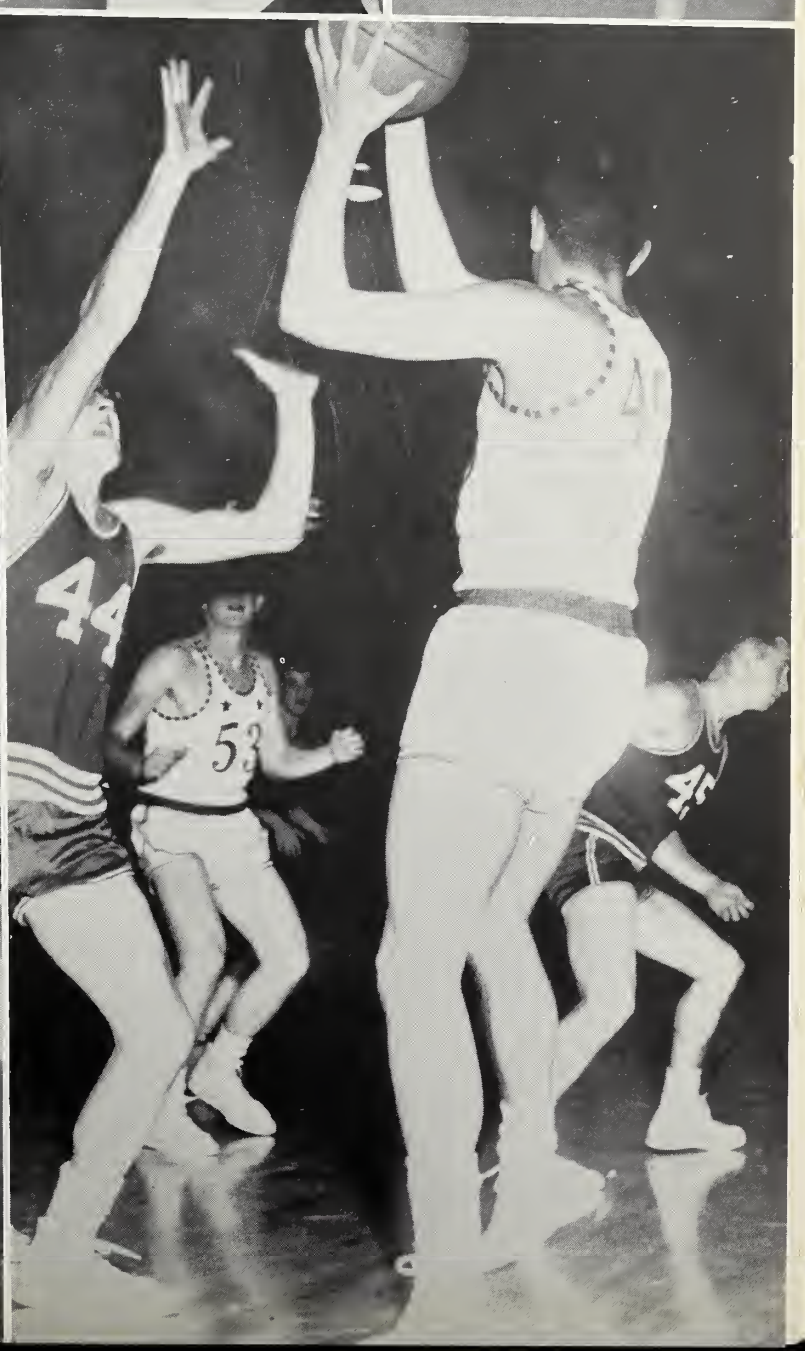
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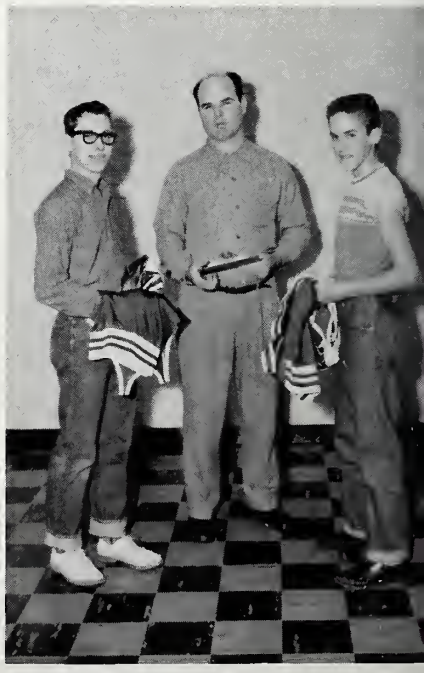
B-TEAM

ROW ONE: Bob Stump, Manager; John Stouffer, Mike Mosher, Devon Faulkner, Roger Miller, Bill Kain. ROW TWO: Burt Niles, Coach; Claude Manual, Lynn Peltcher, Bill Schaller, Arden Rhoades, Danny Walls, Ted Long.

Pierceton 47	Claypool	29
Pierceton 30	Syracuse	38
Pierceton 48	Columbia City	45
Pierceton 37	South Whitley	39
Pierceton 52	Milford	32
Pierceton 47	Leesburg	24
Pierceton 32	Warsaw	51
Pierceton 55	Silver Lake	41
Pierceton 47	Mentone	48
Pierceton 45	Etna Green	24
Pierceton 42	Sidney	26
Four-way tourney		
Pierceton 44	South Whitley	54
Pierceton 43	Noble Twp.	25
Pierceton 38	North Manchester	39
Pierceton 44	Wakarusa	41
Pierceton 56	North Webster	35
Pierceton 38	Albion	49
Pierceton 34	Akron	30

Roger Miller was high point man during this season with a total of 159 points. Pierceton's B-team finished the season with an 11 - 18 record. The B-Squad boys showed much promise for future varsity material.



Bill Conrad, Manager, Burt Niles, Coach; Bob Stump, Manager.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: Stan Pequitnot, Jack Keener, Joe Crouch, Gene Kinch, Allan Anders. STANDING: Coach, Marvin Heaton, Dale Wine, Bill Akers, Tom Brygider, Brent Leifer, Manager Robert Griffith.

Opponents	We	They
Manchester	39	46
Wolf Lake	36	59
Huntington	38	30
Mentone	33	49
Concordia	35	49
Warsaw	53	62
Columbia City	33	63
Rochester	42	44
Churbusco	43	45
South Whitley	38	40
Syracuse	31	38
Ligonier	47	45
Albion	49	50
Plymouth	37	52
Akron	43	28

The Freshman team this year won 3 and lost 12. Although the season wasn't very successful as to the amount of games won or lost, the boys gained valuable experience which they shall put to use on the "B" team or maybe the "Varsity" next year.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

ROW ONE: Amos Stump, Raul Martinez, Phillip Conley, Steve Kerr, Bob Danner, John Scott, Doug Rood. ROW TWO: Jan Tucker, Coach; Phillip Rhoades, Robert Rosbrugh, Jim Kilgore, Bob Menzie, Bob Walls.

JR. HIGH BASEBALL

ROW ONE: Stanley Smith, Jon Parker, John Scott, Doug Rood, Bob Russell. ROW TWO: Gary Harter, Jerry Blanchard, Tom Flora, Raul Martinez, Phillip Conley. ROW THREE: Bob Walls, Steve Kerr, Gary O'Dell, Jim Kilgore, Kenny Boggs, Bob Menzie, Jan Tucker, Coach.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Bobbi Jo Leifer, Barbara Slusher, Phyllis Williamson.

B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS

The efforts and time these girls contribute sometimes go unnoticed, but due to the McKown cheerleading trophy awarded to any set of cheerleaders participating in the county basketball tourney, they are recognized. Last year Pierceton's varsity cheerleaders were rated third in the county.

Patsy and Bobbi Jo receive their cheerleading awards.

Christine Sellers, Patsy Horn, Mary Lou Jones.

TRACK

FIRST ROW: Danny Walls, Daryl Carpenter, John Stouffer, Bob Stump, Rex Cole, Brent Leifer, Larry Banning, Allan Anders, Tom Brygider, Jerry Rosbrugh. SECOND ROW: Bill Conrad, Arden Rhoades, Joe Crouch, John Rutherford, Jack Keener, Max Spann, Gene Kinch, Stanley Pequinot, Robert Griffith, Jacob Wine. STANDING: John McFarren, Jack Horn, Ted Long, Roger Miller, Max Jones, Lynn Pletcher, Marvin Galbreath, Terry Cole, Devon Faulkner, Bill Schaller, Claude Manuel, Larry Hossler, Mike Mosher, Don Arms, Bill Akers, Lowell Howard.

The track team finished a fine season with a 6 won and 2 lost record.

After winning all of the meets prior to the County meet, Pierceton lost the title by 5 points to Milford.

Pierceton placed third in the Converse Relays.

Bill Conrad led the scorers with 67½ points, although Don Arms was the only member to qualify for the Regional meet.

Silver Lake	47
Atwood	10
PIERCETON	74

Etna Green	41
Sidney	15 1/2
PIERCETON	75 1/2

Larwill	48
Coesse	17 1/3
PIERCETON	73 1/3

Milford	39 1/3
PIERCETON	51 2/3

Syracuse	45
South Whitley	42 1/2
PIERCETON	49 1/2

CONVERSE RELAYS	20

Claypool	26 1/6
Leesburg	23
PIERCETON	103 5/6

COUNTY	39

Columbia City	70 3/20
Ligonier	9 1/4
PIERCETON	57 3/5

SECTIONAL	3

JR. HIGH COUNTY CHAMPS

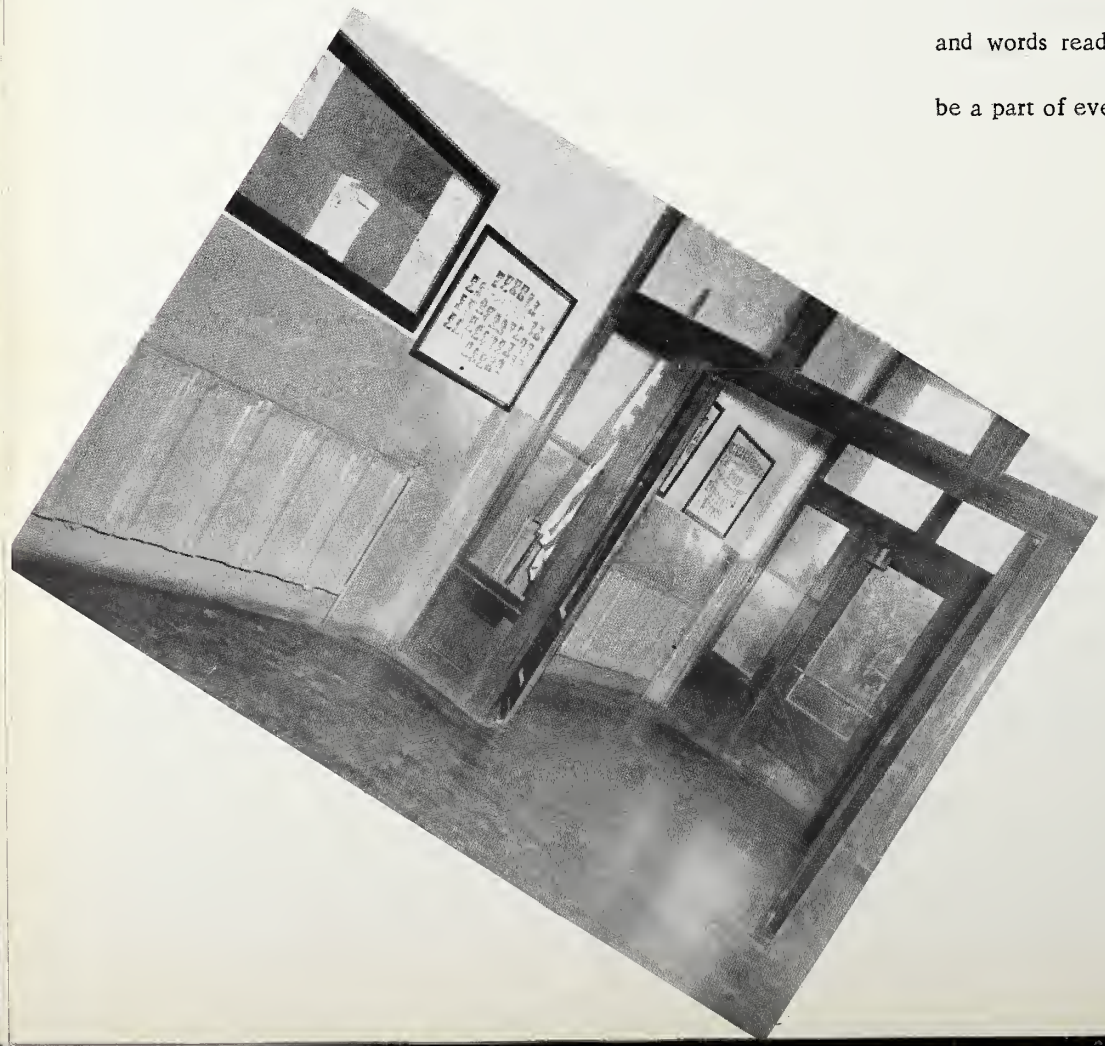
ROW ONE: Jon Parker, Terry Hill, Bob Danner, Amos Stump, John Scott, Stanley Smith, Doug Rood, Mike Gregory. ROW TWO: Phillip Conley, Carl Lehman, Eddie Cotton, Tom Flora, Max Zorn, Unknown, Bob Stump, Ricky Kerr, Danny Mowrey. ROW THREE: Richard Reed, Coach; Jerry Blanchard, Bob Walls, Jim Kilgore, Steve Kerr, Bob Menzie, Robert Rosbrugh, Phillip Rhoades, Gary O'Dell.

Syracuse	32	Chester	41
Pierceton	59	Pierceton	59
North Webster	30	Syracuse	53 1/2
Pierceton	59	Pierceton	37 1/2
Etna Troy	31 5/6	Leesburg	52
Larwill	26	Pierceton	39
Pierceton	46 1/6		

CROSS COUNTRY

ROW ONE: Bob Wolfe, Larry Banning, Allan Anders, Tom Brygider, Brent Leifer, Rex Cole, Jerry Rosbrugh, Robert Griffith, Larry Hossler. ROW TWO: Arden Rhoades, Marvin Galbreath, Bob Stump, Max Spann, Stanley Pequinot, Jacob Wine, Bill Akers, Lowell Howard, Burton Niles, Coach. ROW THREE: John McFarren, Devon Faulkner, Lynn Pletcher, Bill Schaller, Claude Manuel, Don Arms.

The many enjoyable hours spent in P. H. S. will echo in the empty library and halls. The hundreds of steps taken in the halls and words read in the library will always be a part of every senior.



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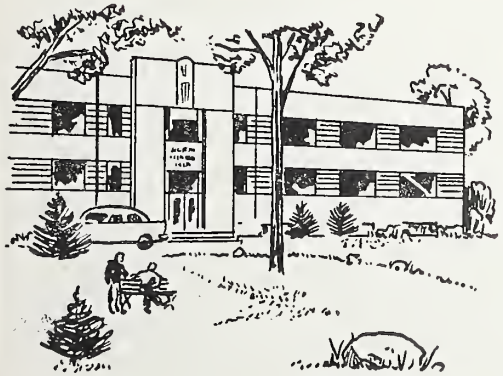

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Remember those [illegible]!

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Colleen Dean

Mary Deanna
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Best of luck, Fellow
"Eleio"
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